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NEWTON.

—Planes, Farley, 433 Washington St., N. Pitt Parker of the Y. M. C. A. has returned home from Portland, Me.

—Miss Speare will re-open her school in Bacon's block next Monday morning.

—Mr. Sterling Elliot left town yesterday morning for a visit to Chicago.

—A. C. Baxter of Brookton has entered the employ of B. L. Gates.

—Mrs. Rich of Vermont is visiting her son, B. F. Rich of Carlton street.

—Miss Ethel Gilman has returned to Smith College, Northampton.

—Rev. Daniel W. Kimball is visiting at Skowhegan, Me., this week.

—Miss Clara Bowes will sing next Wednesday at the Chestnut Hill Club.

—Miss Flora Desbrow of Wheaton Seminary has been spending her vacation with Mrs. E. M. Springer.

—The Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. Watkins of Grasmere street, Monday afternoon.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine A. Walsh of Chapel street, and Mr. J. Frank Donahoe of Boston.

—The music composed by Mr. Day for the new Carol "In Judea," is quite as good as other compositions of his pen, and will be very popular.

—Some members of Grace church presented Dr. Shinn, at Christmas, with a copy of The Standard Dictionary handsomely bound in two volumes.

—The new block on Centre place is now enclosed and there is no doubt of its being finished by Feb. 1st, the time specified in the contract. The weather has been very favorable for builders, the past few weeks.

—Christmas Day the Alpine Male Quartet gave a number of selections at the Newton Hospital, which were well received by the patients and very much enjoyed by all present.

—The Alpha beat beat the Garden City Wheelmen on the Boylston alleys, Tuesday night, by a score of 2135 to 1982. Holland, Barrows, Keith, Ross and Gould rolled for the Garden city.

—The brilliant electric star over the altar of Grace church was made under the direction of Mr. W. E. Holmes. When lighted at night it not only shows the five points, but has the effect of rays branching out in all directions.

—The Hunnewell Hill Club had a large attendance of members, last Saturday evening, and clam chowder and coffee was the special attraction, the chowder being made after Capt. Pressey's famous receipt.

—H. A. Ball of 465 Centre street, Newton, is agent for the London Combination Clothes' Drier, for which a bronze medal was awarded in Mechanics' Fair; also agent for the New Leader Washing Machine.

—Bishop Lawrence has appointed Sunday morning, March 28th, as the date of his visitation of Grace church to administer confirmation. This will be Palm Sunday. Easter comes this year April 5. Lent begins February 19.

—Mr. Frank G. Phelps is a member of a corporation that has purchased a stock farm near Saugerties, N. Y., for the purpose of raising high-bred horses. Mr. Phelps will be the resident manager and leases next week to take charge of the business.

—A watch service was held at the M. E. church Tuesday night. Nearly 200 members of the congregation participated in the service and watched the new year in. The service comprised singing by the congregation and a brief address by the pastor, Rev. Dillon Bronson.

—The choicest New Year souvenir is that of J. Edward Hollis & Co., who are a prominent insurance patron, a pamphlet of King's Boston views, containing one hundred photographs of prominent building and scenes in Boston. They are handsomely printed and the books are in great demand.

—The carol singing last Sunday in Grace church was so greatly enjoyed by the crowded congregation that some of the best of the carols will be repeated next Sunday night, such as "Carol, brothers carol," "In Judea," "Three Kings of Orient." There will be added to these "Sleep Holy Babe," and two fine antiphons.

—The purchaser of the Col. Parker house on St. James street is having it put in order for his occupancy, and the Walker & Pratt manufacturing Co. have the contract for the heating apparatus, and are putting in one of their largest furnaces, which are famous for their heating capacity. A number of changes are being made in the interior arrangement of the house.

—The foundation for Mr. Taylor's new block, next the Nonantum house, is the finest that has ever been put into a business block in Newton, and promises a handsome structure above it. The wall is being laid in large blocks of granite and is evidently intended to last. The basement is to be an unusual depth, and a portion of it is to be fitted up as a bowling alley, so that layers of the sport will have no go to out of town when they wish a game as at present.

—The Newton Cycle Club held its first dance in Armenty hall, Tuesday evening. The affair was attended by nearly 400 people, including members of the Dorchester, Arcadia, Garden City, Newtonville, Newton and Nonantum cycle clubs. The hall was perfectly decorated with flags and bunting and masses of potted plants, arranged in front of the musical platform. Dances were continued until midnight, with a brief intermission for refreshments, until after the new year had been ushered in. The reception committee comprised Messrs. B. L. Cates, W. E. Mars, J. E. Morgan, E. F. Shaughnessy, E. R. Cummings, G. M. Stewart and E. A. Melanson. The floor was under the direction of Mr. Henry J. McCammon, who was assisted by Messrs. George A. Watt, J. McGrath, G. W. Johnson, J. B. Harriman, J. W. Sullivan, J. McElroy, W. D. Shaughnessy, C. Plumb and R. J. McCammon.

—The general public interest in the present condition of affairs in Armenia and throughout Turkey and Asia, will result in a hearty response to the announcement of the Newton Young Men's Christian Association, that the Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D.D., for nearly forty years A. B. C. F. M. Missionary in Turkey and the founder of Robert College, Constantinople, will speak on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the Parsonage.

—At the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening, the Ward issued a warrant to Sants, Channing & Hough, to call all dogs in Wards 1 and 2 found unlicensed. The action of the board shows that they mean business, and the violators of the recent ordinance will be apt to lose their dogs if they persist in letting them roam loose and unmuzzled.

—Music at Grace church Sunday night. Service of carols and anthems. Processional, "Rejoice ye pure in heart." Magnificat. Nun Dimittis. Carol, "Holy Babe." "We three kings." "In Judea."

—Carol, Brother, Carol." Anthems, "How beautiful upon the mountains." "Blessed be the Lord," "God of Israel." Recessional, "Angels of the realm of Glory."

All seats free.

—Work began this week on the widening of Tremont street, and will be pushed as fast as the weather permits. It is to be hoped that Boston will do something at once about its end of the street, as it has never been put in good condition since the sewer was laid there, and it is now almost impossible, the mud being as deep as pine needles, and teams having to drive on the sidewalk. It is only a short stretch, but it is the worst street that can be found in the limits of Boston and is a disgrace to that city.

—The line between Newton and Boston is very sharply marked, on the Newton side a good road bed, and on the Boston side a quagmire begins. As the road is a main thoroughfare it would seem as if

they should throw in sympathy as they leave our shores on their errand of mercy in the name of suffering humanity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans have returned from a recent visit to Hartford.

—Edward Knowles has recently taken a position at Wellington Howes' market.

—Miss Kate Eggleston is the guest of Miss Helen T. Hunt of Waverley avenue.

—Mr. Henry Brooks and family of Waverley avenue, sail for Europe, Jan. 15.

—Frank Franklin removed this week from Richardson street to Baldwin street.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Heber Emery to Miss Miller of Augusta, Georgia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett have returned home from a recent visit to New York.

—The high wind Monday night did

some damage about Newton, and windows

were blown in by the force of the wind,

slates torn from roofs, some fences blown

down and other damage done, but not to

any very great amount.

—Yesterday afternoon the Freedman's Aid met with Mrs. Charles Holmes of Channing street.

—Miss Bailey of Hollis street gave a very pretty whilst party at her home Tuesday. There were six tables.

—Elliott Hall returns this week from Nantucket, where he has been visiting relatives.

—Last week, Thursday evening, the Girls' Friendly Society enjoyed a concert and supper at Grace church.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Howes' Billings park, on Wednesday Jan. 8, at 10 a.m. Business meeting.

—Dr. Loveland and family have returned from New York, where they have

been making a short visit.

—During the high wind of Monday night a number of bill boards fell opposite the depot blew down.

—Mr. Haywood and family have returned to Buffalo, N. Y., from a visit to relatives on Richardson street.

—Ask the leading business men in Newton where to get your hair cut, and they will promptly answer, Burns', Cole's block.

—A Newfoundland dog belonging to J. W. Flynn of So. Boston, was shot by the officers this week, the animal running about unimpaired.

—Mrs. Mars of Washington street has leased one of B. H. Bacon's houses for a short period, during the moving of her own house.

—Miss Hall of Auburndale has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Howes' market and Henry E. DeCourcey has taken the position.

—Through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday evening, the police officers and fire men of Station 1 were provided with a meal.

—Miss Doris Cutler is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan H. Cutler of Franklin street, and will observe Dec. 23d as her birthday.

—At the Methodist church Sunday morning, there will be a short sermon by the pastor followed by Holy Communion. Usual service in the evening preaching by Rev. Mr. Bronson.

—Wednesday evening, the mothers of Grace church gave a supper and entertainment in the chapel. A feature of the evening was a Xmas tree, on which was a present for each.

—The concert given Wednesday evening by the members of the Grace church choir assisted by Miss Laura Carey Conant, drew a large audience to Union hall, Boston, for the benefit of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

—Dr. John Fiske will deliver

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Monday evening at City Hall, was held the last meeting of the board of aldermen for 1895, Alderman Dagen in the chair. The first business to come before the board the reading of the records of the last meeting being omitted, were a number of hearings.

HEARINGS

were given as follows: On the laying of a sewer from Grant avenue; on the laying of a sewer in the proposed street through the Lord estate from Franklin street; on the laying of a sewer in the proposed street through the Lord estate from Prospect street westerly; on the laying out of Park street from Tremont to Vernon streets; on the laying out of Centre street on the east side between Jefferson and Washington streets; on the laying of a drain off Chapel street; on the laying of a drain off Cook street; on the laying out of Highland avenue; on the petition of H. B. Parker and others relative to boulevard betterments. No one appearing with the exception of the last these hearings.

MR. KING

one of the abutters appeared, and stated that he owned some 40,000 feet on Grove Hill avenue. His land in no way came into connection with the boulevard, and to get to it, it was necessary either to use Walnut or Valentine street. He thought his assessment was unjust and unequal.

MR. POTTER

another abutter appeared, and stated that his property also bordered on Grove Hill avenue and if anything was further from the boulevard than Mr. King's property. He had supposed that any betterment due had already been charged owing to the increase of taxes. He had owned the land for years and had never been able to make any disposal of it, as it was pretty well back from the street. What with his sewer tax and an increase of his taxes he thought he had about enough to pay now.

MR. WOOD

another abutter, was represented by her attorney. Her property was off Centre street and as the value of her property had not been increased by the putting through of the boulevard, and she had not been benefited in any way, she saw no reason why she should be taxed. Mrs. Wood based her claim on the fact that the tax on her property had not been increased this year by the assessors as it would have been had her property increased in value.

MR. MCCURDY

another abutter appeared in protest, on the ground that his property had not been benefited, and in fact had been greatly harmed. He thought the betterment tax unjust.

MRS. E. R. ATKINSON

was given a hearing relative to damages to her property on Fuller street, Ward Four, on account of the raising of the grade. She was represented by R. F. Sturgis, who gave a brief outline of the damages sustained, and concluded by introducing a series of photographs, illustrating the features of the case. He stated that his client would demand some \$3674 as that would be the amount necessary to put her estate in proper repair as to grade, etc.

ONE APPOINTMENT

was made by the mayor, promoting J. W. Esterbrook from hoseman to assistant engineer on Hose 7.

Communications were received from the Water Register's office, Boston, granting permission to the city to lay a board walk at the corner of Bowdoin street and Hillside avenue at Chestnut Hill; from G. H. Elder recommending the granting of the petition of G. W. Bush for a stable on Elmwood street, petition granted; from the telephone company requesting the withdrawal of their petition for permission to attach their wires to gas company's poles on Temple street; from his honor, the mayor, as follows:

I return to your honorable board, in which it originated, Order 10564, by which the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the separation of grade crossings on the south side of the city, and appropriating \$1500 therefor. My reasons for doing this are briefly—that the city engineer's office is, and will be for a year or more, overburdened with the great public works now underway; that as the railroad company cannot even consider interruption to travel on the circuit line for nearly two years, because of the work that will be underway on the main line, the investigation asked for in this order can as well be deferred until next year, at least; that, in view of the additional burden to be imposed upon tax-payers by the great and necessary improvements inaugurated this year, the present administration being so near its close, should not impose any obligation, however slight, upon the incoming administration, unless public expediency demands it. For these reasons, while being in sympathy with the spirit of the order, I ask that your action may be reconsidered.

H. E. BOTHFIELD.

After some consideration and a protest against its acceptance from Alderman White, the communication was received.

REPORTS

were received from the committee on ordinances relative to the laying of sewers in private streets; from the committee on the city charter recommending that Sec. 3 be changed so that the city election may fall on the second Tuesday instead of the first; that Sec. 5 be changed so that one assessor may be appointed for three years, one for four years, and so on here after, so that the term of service of the board may be four years instead of three; that Sec. 6 be so changed that commissions similar to the boulevard commission may be formed, to go out of office at the completion of the work for which they are appointed; from the highway committee relative to the use of edgestones in the public highways; from the committee on street railways recommending the withdrawal of the Needham & Newton St. R. R. Co., on their petition for locations on Brown and Cypress street, and the granting of their petition asking for track locations on Centre street and Paul street; the same committee also reported recommending the withdrawal of the Commonwealth Avenue Street R. R. Co. on their petition for track locations on Centre

street from the boulevard to Beacon street. The reports were all accepted.

ORDERS

were adopted as follows: That Highland avenue be laid out from Forest street easterly; that Park street be widened from Tremont street to Vernon street; that Centre street be laid out on the east side from Jefferson to Washington streets; that parties owning land bordering the boulevard in Newton assume betterment taxes; that the order relative to sewers and ways open to public travel, have its passage to be enrolled; that order 10495 relative to the mayor requesting the general court for a statute allowing the city to make agreements with street railway companies relative to the laying of their tracks on the public streets; that the mayor be requested to petition the general court for a statute allowing the city to grant locations to street railroad companies after a suitable recompense for the use of the street has been paid; that sewers be constructed in Gardner street, Water road from Franklin street, Rutherford road, Marshall street, Devon road from Marshall street; through land of John Morgan off Cook street, through private land off Chapel street to Cook street; that \$300 be taken from the unexpended appropriation of \$1200 for the placing of the wires underground on Osis, Clinton and Washington streets, for the carrying forward of the work; that the sums of \$24,250, \$2,000 and \$1,800 be appropriated for the payment of the interest on the water debt, sewer and highway bonds respectively; that the petition of Mr. H. Williams for a license to maintain a dray and five corps be referred to the license committee; that petitions 19440 and 19447 be taken from the file and referred to the street railroad committee; that sewers be laid in sundry streets in the city; that petitions 18531 and 18453 for sewers in Watertown and Franklin streets be granted; that sewers be constructed in Woodbine, Watertown and Higgins streets and Newtonville avenue; that the telephone company withdraw on their petition for pole locations on Grove street; that Sergeant Clay and Huestis be given warrant to kill all dogs found unmuzzled in Wards One and Seven; that the petition of W. E. Dudley for a sewer in Harrison street be granted; that the telephone company be granted permission to attach its wires to gas company poles on Woodard and Lincoln streets; that the telephone company be granted leave to attach its wires to four fire alarm poles on Forest street from Walnut to Columbus streets; that the telephone company be granted leave to attach its wires to gas company poles on Lake, Glen and Hawthorne avenues; that the same company be granted leave to attach its wires to gas company poles on Windsor road from Beacon street.

H. P. Dearborn's barn was the occasion of some discussion, he not having placed his barn as agreed, when granted the permit to move it to Bailey court, at the last meeting of the board. The motion was made that Mr. Dearborn be ordered to conform with the agreement made by moving his barn. There being no further business at 10:45 the board adjourned.

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Annual Review Reception.

A social event of more than ordinary importance to the members of the younger society set of the Newtons was the annual New Year's eve dance of the editorial staff of the Newton High School Review. The dance was held in the large school gymnasium, and was attended by nearly 200 prominent young people of the Newtons'.

The hall was decorated with festoons of bunting of the colors of the four school classes, red, blue, white and orange. The musicians were stationed behind a screen of tall palms and rubber plants, and the receiving party stood in a bower of ferns and potted chrysanthemums.

The matrons were Mrs. Edward H. Mason of Newton Centre, Mrs. Winfield S. Slocum of Newtonville, and Mrs. Edward B. Jones of Newtonville.

The floor was in charge of Russell C. Gibbs, who was assisted by the other members of the staff, Henry F. Cate, Kenneth D. Lippincott, Harold W. Burdon, C. Benton Cotting, Herbert H. Sawyer, Edmund D. Daly and Ralph F. Proctor.

Among the guests were: Misses Lilian Hooper, Mattie Payne, Alice Bond, Florence Dowling, Catherine Barton, Gladys Smith, Edith Kempshaw, Alice Brigham, A. T. Rowe, Edith Blachard, Amy Bakeman, Edith Tucker, Bessie Horton, Cora Burrage, Alice Corse, Caroline Jones, Carrie Scales, Carrie Childs, May Hollings, Fannie Jones, Agnes Slocum, Edith Buxby, Agnes Adams, Florence Severance; Messrs. Waldo Crawley, Richard Vose, J. G. Chase, H. W. Burdon, Albert LaFerbee, Lenox Lindsey, Gordon Marple, Clara Haskell, Joseph Davis, Arthur Hollis, Howard Hackett, Luther Scales, Fred Lane, Ralph Proctor, Fred Melchor, Walter Fitz, Howard Lee, Bert Edwards, Bert Edwards and Fred C. Hamlin.

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THE NEW BRIDGE.

ACROSS THE CHARLES TO ACCOMMODATE THE B. A. A.

By the time the boating season has arrived there will span the Charles river at Riverside, Auburndale, a new steel bridge long wished for by residents of Auburndale and members of the B. A. A. When the building of the bridge was first proposed, strong objections were made by the members of the Newton Boat Club. They contended that the bridge would destroy the view of the river from the clubhouse. They were supported in their objections by the city council of Newton, who protested against the desecration of the beauties of the river, which at this point presents an exceptionally fine view. On the promise of the B. A. A. that the bridge, being of a single span would in no way interfere with the view of the members of the boat club, these objections were overcome, and the work on the bridge was begun about one month ago.

The King Bridge Building Company of Cleveland, O., to whom was given the contract to build the bridge, secured the services of Contractor Leavitt of Somerville to sink the piers and construct the abutments. These abutments are nine feet high, 22 feet wide and four feet thick. They are on the land of the B. A. A. on the Weston side, and the property of Mr. Blake in Auburndale. The piers are placed 60 feet from the abutments, and each other and are of the same dimensions as the abutments.

The three arches will be of steel. The middle arch will span the main channel of the river, and will be of sufficient height to allow any kind of pleasure craft to pass beneath. The bridge will be used by carriages as well as foot passengers, and is being built as an easy means of access to the grounds of the B. A. A. in Weston. It will cost about \$25,000.

In connection with the building of the bridge, it is proposed by the residents of Auburndale, urged on by the improvement society of the village, to seize all the land on the Newton side of the river from the bridge at the western terminus of the Common wealth avenue boulevard to the new bridge. The entire tract comprises about eight acres, and includes an overhanging bluff known as "The whale back," which commands a magnificent view of the winding beauties of the Charles. The spot is regarded as an ideal one by lovers of nature, and is desired principally to establish a good landing place for pleasure boats.

ELIOT CHURCH

VOTES TO CALL REV. W. H. DAVIS OF DETROIT.

The Eliot Religious Society of Newton held its annual meeting in the church parlors, Monday evening, Mr. Thomas Weston was moderator.

The report of the condition of the society gave the receipts and expenditures as \$21,000. The report of the trustees referred to the fund of the late Nathan Coburn, amounting to \$5000, recently left to the society.

These officers were elected:

Clerk, Chas. S. Ensign; treasurer and collector, Daniel E. Snow; member of the prudential committee for three years, B. Franklin Bacon; music committee, Hon. Henry E. Cobb, Andrew S. March and Edmund W. Converse; auditor, C. S. Eddy.

The sum of \$12,235 was appropriated for church expenses for the coming year. It was voted that the music library of the Eliot church be named the "Nathan P. Coburn Musical Library," and that the purchase of music for the use of Eliot church be made from the income of the fund left by the late Nathan P. Coburn.

The pulpit committee of this church has decided to report in favor of extending a call to Rev. W. H. Davis of Detroit, to succeed Dr. Walcott Calkins, who resigned last summer. A meeting of the church and society has been called for next Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., to act upon the report.

Newton Hospital.

If "A merry heart doth good like a medicine" surely the inmates of the Newton Hospital received more good on Christmas day than many drugs could have accomplished. The wards were trimmed in true Christmas fashion with pine and holly, there were also palms and flowers.

A canary bird, a beautiful songster, was given to the male ward by a young girl of Newton, it was awake earlier than anyone else in the hospital (except the night nurses) and sang the very prettiest sort of a Christmas carol as soon as daylight began to appear. When the breakfast was brought in each patient found on his or her tray a useful gift. The taste of each having been consulted as much as possible, the result was most satisfactory.

The very best part of all that good day was the afternoon, when all the patients' friends were welcome and each one came, bringing some mysterious looking parcels for the sick ones. All had harbored their strength and those who were able were sitting up in invalid chairs, those who could not get out of bed were propped up with pillows and put on their most festive attire in the way of bright shawl or jacket. About 3 p. m. the "Alpine Quartet" sang in each ward, they gave music grave and gay which all enjoyed very much.

When dusk began to gather we left the weak and tired ones to rest, and brought together in one ward all the convalescents and their friends; they made a comfortable audience to whom Mr. H. P. Ayer of Newton Centre sang some lovely old English ballads, casting a spell which all were loath to break. Finally the procession of invalid chairs moved again, taking the patients to their beds, where they were given warm supper and tucked up like tired children for the night. We cannot thank all our friends personally but feel deeply grateful for all the good things sent in for the patients. To the trustees and staff for their generosity, making the decorations and gifts possible; also to the friends who gave the musical treat.

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HOME FROM JAPAN.

HON. W. P. ELLISON REACHED THIS CITY WEDNESDAY.

Hen. William P. Ellison of this city, a member of the deputation of five representatives of the American board of foreign missions sent to Japan several months ago, to look into, and, if possible, to straighten out various tangles in the affairs of the Americans in that country, arrived home Wednesday afternoon. Dr. E. E. Strong, editor of the *Missionary Herald*, and Rev. Charles H. Daniels were at Boston to greet him after his journey over 3000 miles of land and more than 2000 miles of water.

Mr. Ellison, though fatigued, was feeling very well. To a reporter he spoke in very encouraging terms of the work that had been done by the American board's deputation, and of its accomplishments in the line of bringing about a more settled and satisfactory condition of affairs, especially in relation to the holding of property by the American and other foreign residents of the principal cities.

It was nearly a year ago that serious difficulties began to disturb the foreign residents in the country. Briefly stated, the Japanese would not permit the foreigners to hold real property in their own name, and the result was that such property had to be made over to native Japanese citizens, and thus held in trust for the actual owners.

There were many natives who were willing to assume the responsibilities and duties involved in such transfers until complaints began to be made of them, on the ground that they were disloyal to the home government, and that they tacitly sanctioned and assisted in an evasion, if not an actual violation, of recognized, if unwritten, laws.

The crisis came last summer, when there appeared to be serious danger of an outbreak of some sort, that would result disastrously for the foreign population. All this was an important matter to the American missionaries in Japan, as they owned and held considerable property there; in fact, they were the only large owners among the foreign residents.

To investigate these and other questions, and to devise means of meeting them, the deputation, consisting of Hon. William P. Ellison of this city, Rev. James L. Barton of Boston, Rev. James G. Johnson of Chicago, and Rev. A. H. Bradford of Montclair, N. J., was dispatched to Japan last September.

After their arrival they kept the home office advised as to their movements, but made no detailed reports. The various matters that had been considered have been satisfactorily dealt with. It is understood that the matter of property rights was settled by turning over the holdings of the American missionaries to the native churches.

Mr. Barton was expected to return with Mr. Ellison, but, much to the disappointment of his old associate and fellow-missionary in Turkey, Dr. Daniels, he was not on the train, and will not arrive till later. Mr. Ellison had parted with him in San Francisco a week ago.

SMITH MONUMENT.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS A MEETING AND PLANS TO OBTAIN FUNDS.

A preliminary meeting of the proposed Smith-American memorial monument association, called by Sec. George E. Lothrop, Jr., was held in the parlors of Park Street church, Boston, Monday afternoon.

The speakers were E. H. Dunbar, who suggested a memorial building; the Messrs. Cyrus and Darius Cobb, who were in favor of a monument of some kind; Capt. Nathan Appleton, who seconded this idea; Gen. H. B. Carrington, who is, in a sense, Dr. Smith's literary executor, and who thought the monument should go where Dr. Smith had wanted the original draft of "America" to go, but where this was he was not yet prepared to disclose; Hon. E. S. Converse of Malden, Rev. C. H. Beale and Francis T. Hazelwood. Miss Alice J. Harris sang patriotic songs, being accompanied by Mr. George M. Taylor.

Letters regretting their inability to be present, and endorsing the proposed plan were read from Gov. Greenhalge, Rev. Philip S. Maxon, Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, Mrs. Kate Taunett Woods and Mrs. E. T. Hill.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the erection of a national monument to Dr. S. F. Smith should appeal to all churches, societies and individuals in view of the character of his works and genius, and that contributions should be generously bestowed for the success of the plan."

Schools are especially requested to add their gifts to the cause, while all public unions, societies and organizations are invited to pass resolutions for financial support, and especially to interview their legislatures for state appropriations.

The following have consented to act as officers of the association: Gov. Fred T. Greenhalge of Massachusetts pres.; Mayor Edwin U. Curtis, Mrs. E. T. Hill, Boston; Carroll D. Wright, J. R. Soverign, K. of L.; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Miss Frances E. Willard of Washington, D. C.; Hon. William S. Linton, Michigan; Rev. Philip S. Maxon, Springfield, vice-presidents; Pres. Roswell C. Downer, Broadway national bank, Boston, treas.; George E. Lothrop, Jr., Boston, secy.; Rev. George Lorimer, D. D.; Rev. Addison P. Foster, D. D.; Rev. James Boyd Brady, Ph. D.; Rev. James Beale, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Senator I. P. Hutchinson, Rev. A. S. Gumbart, Hon. E. H. Dunbar, Rev. James Logan Gordou, Hon. O. J. Hackett, Hon. A. Shuman, Mr. Darius Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Littlefield, Miss Annie M. Beale, Mr. George W. Penruim, trustees.

Willing to Stop.
(From Judge.)

Ethel—But if you love me so much you certainly should be willing to give up your cigars after marriage.

Algernon—Not much. I've been giving up my cigars to your papa and Brother Bob for the last six months. After marriage I'll swear off on that.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of separation. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Wit's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter Thorn, Auburndale.

POLITICS AND SCHOOLS.

THE RESULTS THAT FOLLOW FROM THEIR COMBINATION.

The Monte Vista, Colo. Graphic has an article giving some suggestive examples of the result of what politics will do for the schools. The Sampson referred to was a candidate for county school superintendent, but happily was defeated this time, though he did serve the county one year. The Graphic says:

Editor Sampson in his "column" attempts to inaugurate a school teachers boycott on the Graphic because we said "Sampson will get the votes of all school teachers he has licensed in spite of their ignorance."

Now we have it on the authority of a school director that Sampson gave a teacher in his district a license or permit to teach and knowing she could not pass, advised her to stay away from the examinations and teach her term out.

We also quote below two questions and answers which are a fair sample of many given at the last teachers examination:

Question—Give an account of the first mint in the United States.

Answer—When mint was first coined in the United States it created great excitement, the dollars were few and of great value, but the country was soon overrun with counterfeits, then trouble arose, business people refused to exchange money, then starvation set in and hard times and great suffering followed.

Question—State the origin and names of the important political parties in the United States since July, 1775.

Answer—The Republicans originated from the Confederates, the Democrats from the opposing party and the Prohibitionists who prohibited liquor.

It is the class of teachers whose minds are of the size above indicated with whom Sampson is electioneering and whose pa's and ma's votes he is struggling for at the expense of the public funds and of the cause of sound education in the country. Sound minded, competent, correct thinking teachers who regard a public office a public trust and not a private snap are not likely to vote for Sampson. He knows how to flatter, cajole, give certificates and frightened the other class into his support.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

Transfers of Newton Police.

A number of changes in the Newton police department will go into effect with the new year.

CASTOR OIL FOR JACK TAR'S DOCTOR THEIR CREWS.

Just below the Produce Exchange is a neat looking drug store which has a peculiar line of trade. The proprietor has been in the business almost a quarter of a century, and if the adventurous youths who hanker to be sailor boys only knew how many thousand gallons of castor oil the druggist had doled out in his time to ships' captains the said youth would decide to hunt adventures on land.

This drug store fits out ships with medicines. Anybody who has had any experience with the merchant service knows that the captain is usually the only M. D. aboard, and that his knowledge was never gained in any college of pharmacy or medicine. In the office of the United States shipping commissioners is filed a record of the trip of every ship that takes a crew from United States ports. It is virtually a private diary kept by the captain for the benefit of the government. No matter what happens, the amount and number of the doses of medicine administered to the crew and to each individual of it are set down, with the minutest details. It appears from these diaries that the most popular and potent medicine known to captains is good old fashioned castor oil.

No matter what is the trouble with Jack, he gets castor oil. None of the newfangled variations of it is prescribed. The proprietor of the drug store bears out this statement. He says that more castor oil is administered to sailors than any other medicine, unless it may be salts and senna. No captain will sail without liberal supply of both. Oftentimes a captain has reason to believe some of his crew are shamming illness, and then the castor oil is administered in doses to bring any man to his sober senses.

Among the medicines in the captain's chest are rhubarb, quinine, jamaica ginger and paregoric and certain old fashioned patent medicines. No modern discoveries in that line are allowable. So this druggist keeps on hand for his shipping patronage patent medicine that the modern patent medicine firm never heard of, they date so far back.

Little sugar pills don't go with captains. Medicine is administered to a sailor with the idea that the worse it tastes the more apt the sick man is to think it is curing him. Sailors scorn little sugar coated pills.—New York World.

A Good Natured Emperor.

It was a few evenings before the emperor's departure for the Franco-Austrian war. General de Coote was on duty at the time, and after dinner went down to the smoking room set apart for the military and civil household. "The thing is settled," he said aloud, lighting a cigarette. "In a day or two we shall be on our way to Italy, unless Providence and the luminary commissioners step us at the first stage at Charenton." (Charenton is the Paris madhouse.) Half an hour later the general went up stairs to the empress' drawing room. He had scarcely entered the apartment when the emperor came up to him with a smile. "My dear general," he remarked quietly, "I have too much respect for the opinion of others, even when they are diametrically opposed to mine, to ask people to fight battles the causes for which they do not approve. You will remain in Paris with the empress."

That did not suit the general's book at all, but he did not utter a word in defense. He only bowed. He was, in fact, too astonished at his comment having reached the ears of the emperor so soon. As far as he was aware, no servant had entered the room while he was there. He was then reluctantly compelled to conclude that an equal had played the part of tell-tale, and that alone would convey a fair idea of the code of honor that obtains among the immediate entourage of the sovereign. Nevertheless he was not going to be left out of the fighting, so on the 14th of May he simply had his horse and baggage taken to the imperial train, selected a seat in an empty compartment and only showed his face at Marseilles. The emperor merely smiled and held out his hand. This is a sample of the emperor's amiability, of his willingness to let bygones be bygones.—North American Review.

A Story of Monte Carlo.
In the good old days of M. Blanc it was the custom, so the story goes, directly a suicide was found to stuff his pockets full of bank notes. This was done to prove that his losses at play were not the cause of his hurried departure from the shores of time. The last person who received this generous treatment was, I believe, an American. He was found lying in one of the quiet alleys of the beautiful grounds, with an empty bottle labeled "Poison" by his side. The secret agents of the bold Blane instantly stufed his pockets full of gold and notes, preparatory to giving information to the police. No sooner had they filled him as full of lucre as he could hold than the suicide leaped to his feet, raised his hat, exclaimed, "Thank you very much!" and went off to enjoy himself with his newly acquired wealth.—G. R. Sims in "Dagobert's Daunerin."

Welsh Sand Wastes.
Large tracts of sand wastes are being reclaimed along the Welsh coast. Series of parallel fences are put up seawards, closely interwoven with wires and furze, and spaces between these posts are filled with earth and road scrapings. In these various trees, such as sycamore, willow, pine and alder, are planted, while the ridges are sown with gorse and broom and planted with brier.

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that street, and it is well understood that this is the main reason for the agitation of the question at this particular time. But it is not possible to do anything at present, and street railway schemes will have to wait.

The general sentiment, even among south-side residents, is that the Mayor was right in vetoing the order, and that he could have done nothing else in view of all the circumstances.

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MAYOR BOTHFELD RETIRES.

On next Monday Mayor Bothfeld will complete five years of service in the city government, two years as alderman and one as mayor, and he has made a record that is in every way creditable.

In the common council he was put on the highway and finance committees and his services were so valuable that he was continued in those positions during his four years in the city council. In the board of aldermen he served for two years as president of the board, and his work on the highway committee, of which he was chairman during the preparations for and the laying out of the new boulevard, are too well known to need mention.

As chairman of the ordinance committee he led the famous fight against the unpopular sewer assessment ordinance, and also succeeded in carrying through a revision and codification of the ordinances, a work that had long been needed.

Of his record as mayor, little need be said as it is too well known to need any lengthy mention. One of the most courageous things Mayor Bothfeld did was his overhauling of the police department and putting it on a business-like footing. Previous mayors had seen the necessity for such a reform, but Mayor Bothfeld carried the reform through and added greatly to the efficiency of the department.

Another reform of which but little has been said was that made in the poor department, which has been placed on a sound basis, and under the efficient work of Mr. Whitney the city has saved several thousand dollars this year, in the one item of collecting for the care of outside poor from towns to which they belong.

The widening of Washington street and the abolition of grade crossings remain as the great feature of Mayor Bothfeld's term of office, both projects having been finally agreed upon, the details perfected, and the agreements made, after they had hung in mid air for so many years that people became sceptical as to anything ever being done.

One secret of Mayor Bothfeld's success is his ability in getting along with men, and being able to work in harmony with them. Last year's board and the Mayor were in perfect harmony, with perhaps a single exception, and things worked so smoothly that the people hardly knew whether it was the mayor or the aldermen that should have the credit, but the mayor is the responsible head, and Mayor Bothfeld was never afraid to assume all the responsibility for any decision.

He has left an unusual record, and all feel that he has placed the city under a lasting indebtedness to him.

THE MAYOR'S VETO.

The veto from Mayor Bothfeld of the scheme to spend a lot of money for plans for the abolition of grade crossings on the south side of the city is backed up by very strong arguments, which furnish a conclusive reason why the work should not be done at this time,

It is evident to all that any plans for the work that could be made at present, would be simply a waste of money, as the Boston & Albany railroad could not take any action in the matter until the work on the main line is completed, which will certainly be two years, at least. A good deal of the present traffic over the main line will have to go round the circuit, where work is really begun, and it would be wiser to wait and see the way the plan adopted on the main line works before making any plans for more separation of grades in other sections of the city.

Another reason is that the city engineer's office will have all the work it can well manage for the next few months, in looking after the street widening scheme now begun, and preparing for the grade crossing abolition on the main line. It is hardly fair or wise to give the office any additional work, especially when that work could just as well be postponed for a year or two. As the plans could not possibly be acted upon, during the coming year, there is no necessity for having them made, especially as the city treasury will not be in a condition to stand any unnecessary expense for the coming year.

There is no question that the grade crossings at Newton Highlands and at Newton Centre are dangerous ones, and that the one on Centre street, Newton Centre, is an obstacle to the street railways that want to reach Newton Centre

against the cheap and venal crowd who are now too often chosen to public office. These followers of Flannagan of Texas are quite as shameless as he in proclaiming "what they are here for," and the men who surround our legislatures with corrupting influences will rejoice that they have such a class of men to deal with. Legislators whose first act is to proclaim that they are in office for what they can get out of it, can hardly be expected to have any troublesome scruples when approached by the lobbyists, and the prospects for honest legislation this year are not encouraging.

SENATOR LODGE's speech on the Venezuela question has had the effect the senator probably intended, and secured him a mention for the presidency. It was not a great speech, as it only consisted of a very one-sided statement of the controversy, but Mr. Lodge had to do something to rival Congressman Barrett's exhibition, and to keep himself before the public. With Senator Lodge aspiring to the presidency, and Congressman Barrett planning to succeed Speaker Reed, these two men may be confidently expected to keep Massachusetts to the front during the present session of Congress. Both are very smart men, but it is a long ways from Sumner or Webster or Wilson down to either.

STERLING ELLIOTT has declared himself a candidate for the L. A. W. presidency, and thinks that his position as editor of the L. A. W. Bulletin ought to be no obstacle in the way. In this he is certainly right, and the league would consult its own interests by placing such a wide-awake and progressive man at the head of affairs. Mr. Elliott does not believe that the league should withdraw from racing and thinks the remedy for the present apparent neglect of the league's more important mission is "not to take the food away from the more healthy infant, but fatten up the sickly one until a more favorable comparison would become obvious to all."

The board of aldermen have voted in favor of changing the date of the city election from the first to the second Tuesday in December. The chief reason for the change seems to be the election now comes the week after Thanksgiving, and interferes with the plans of citizens for the celebration of that holiday.

THE Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway have declined to put up \$5,000 towards the expense of widening Centre street, and so will not be granted a location on that street. But it is only a short walk from the boulevard to Newton Centre.

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SHEPHERD—ROONEY.—At Newton, Dec. 29, by Raymond P. Gilfe, Jennie Shep of Newton and Patrick F. Rooney of Newark, N. J.

CHISAM—LOUCETTE.—At Newton, Dec. 29, by Rev. Dr. Jones, Gethsemane Methodist Chisam and Peter Doucette, both of Newton.

JENKINS—JONES.—At West Newton, Dec. 24, by Rev. E. P. Burtt, Cora Jenkins and John A. Jones, both of Newton.

HICKS—PRYOR.—At West Newton, Dec. 24, by Rev. Thomas Stanford, Emma E. Hicks and J. Holman Pryor, both of Newton.

BRODRICK—RICE.—At Newton, Dec. 17, by Rev. Daniel Green, Frances J. Brodrick and Albert W. Rice, both of Newton.

DIED.

SMITH.—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 1, Joseph Smith, aged 88 years. Funeral Friday, Jan. 3 at 2 P. M.

SIMPSON.—At Newtonville, Mass., Jan. 1, D. S. Simpson, age 72 years. Funeral from his late residence, 120 Newellton avenue, Sunday, Jan. 5 at 1 o'clock. Trains leave B. & A. station at 12:20 P. M.

TAFEE.—At West Newton, Dec. 31, Richard T. Burke, age 5 years 1 month 9 days.

BURKE.—At Newton, Dec. 30, Julia Burke, age 68 years.

WIER.—At Newton, Dec. 20, Frederic W. Wier, age 5 years 11 months.

BALFOUR.—At Newton, Dec. 29, Russell A. Ballou, age 65 years 6 months 15 days.

KILEY.—At Newton, Dec. 28, Catherine A. Kiley, age 35 years 7 months 5 days.

In Memoriam.

Lies to the memory of Mrs. Katie Kiley, Newton, N. H., born Oct. 18, 1855, died Dec. 28, 1895.

Long is her spirit bright red,

Long is her leaving we'll mourn;

I'll see these tears when we measure joyous souls for God's glory must earn.

Always ready for God's holy will,

First every action, last word,

Each eating moment with blessings to fill,

Time has but added fresh laurels, until

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NEWTON REAL ESTATE.

A VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR AND MANY NEW AND HANDSOME BUILDINGS.

The real estate market in the city of Newton during the past year has been very satisfactory, and many new buildings for residential and business uses have been, and are now being, erected.

The completion of the new Commonwealth avenue boulevard, opening up a delightful section of hitherto farming land into handsome and eligible building lots, which are now selling from 20 cents to 50 cents per square foot, as soon as the electric cars are in operation connecting with the West End system at Chestnut Hill, which will be on or about March 1, will undoubtedly cause a greater movement of land on this avenue, as it is one of the finest drives and commands some of the most beautiful landscape views to be found in this state.

The widening of Washington street and the depression of the Boston & Albany tracks on the main line will also add greatly to the attractiveness of the city, transforming what is now a narrow, crowded street occupied by cheap houses into a broad, handsome roadway 100 feet in width, with broad sidewalks studded with old shade trees and lined with attractive residences.

This work is now in operation, many of the buildings having already been removed and new stores are springing up in the business sections to accommodate the tenants who are obliged to vacate their present quarters. At Newtonton the changes are at present most apparent.

The Newton associate property, north of the railroad, is now erecting a handsome building of yellow pressed brick on the corner of Washington and Walnut streets, which will contain six stories, fitted with all the modern appliances and business offices in the second story. It is also erecting a block of red-faced brick, containing five stores, on the south side of the railroad, corner of Walnut and Austin streets.

The Masons have secured a fine lot corner of Walnut street and Newtonville avenue upon which they are to erect stores over which will be the new Masonic hall, which will equal anything of its kind outside of Boston. The new Cladlin block on Washington street for stores, and several other single new stores, all now under process of construction, are expected to be ready for occupancy by the time the actual removal from the old stores to be demolished is demanded, which will be in the spring of 1896.

At Newton a portion of Cole's block is to be removed, cutting off the stores and apartments overhead. The old Hyde property, corner of Centre and Washington streets, which was recently sold through the agency of Edward F. Barnes to Col. Taylor of Worcester and Mr. J. E. Whitman of Newton for about \$40,000, and which now comprises seven wooden stores, with tenements overhead, is to be improved in the spring by the removal of the old buildings and the erection of a new handsome brick block of stores, with offices overhead.

The old GRAPHIC office building is also soon to be moved to Street, where a cellar has been dug for it, and it will be replaced by a brick block, a passage way to the land in the rear being left to Bacon's block.

A handsome block is also being erected next the Nonantum house, by Mr. Taylor, who bought this property for \$40,000, and a new front is to be built to the old Nonantum house, bringing it out to the street line.

Mr. W. F. Bacon is also to build a block of three stores next to Cole's block, on Washington street.

The Newton Association are building a block of three stores on Centre place, next to the new GRAPHIC building, and will build in the spring a two story block on the corner of Centre street and Centre place, with six stores on the first floor and offices above. F. A. Hubbard, the druggist, will occupy two of the stores on Centre place, until the other block is finished, when he will have the corner store.

With the depression of the tracks, Newton is promised a new railroad station, one of the handsomest to be found on the road, and the business part of Newton will hardly know itself.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

Death of R. A. Ballou.

Rev. Russell Arnold Ballou, a well-known Boston real estate broker, died at his home 140 Church street, Sunday, aged sixty eight. He was born in Monroe, receiving his college education at the Glenwood Classical Seminary, Brattleboro, Vt. Previous to taking a degree, he left the seminary to continue his study for the ministry, under Rev. Hosea Ballou. After completing his studies he was ordained to the Universalist ministry, and for twelve years occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church at Augusta, Me. During that period he was editor of the Banner, a paper published by the Universalist Society. He resigned his pastorate to accept the editorship of the Christian Leader, published in Boston. During this time he was known as a successful lecturer, lecturing in all the principal cities and towns in the country on various scientific subjects. In 1863 he married Miss Augusta J. Woodman, daughter of Hon. George Woodman of Portland, Me.

Shortly after his marriage he resigned his pastorate, and entered the real estate business amassing a fortune of a quarter of a million in a few years. During the great Boston fire he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and much of his wealth was swept away. He again entered the ministry, preaching in various pulpits, but having no settled pastorate, and devoted himself to preaching and to literary pursuits up to the time of his death. He was a temperance advocate, and delivered many lectures throughout the country on the temperance question.

He was a member of the Monday and Tuesday literary clubs of Newton, and was at one time a Mason. He was a regular attendant of the Channing Unitarian church.

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DAWN.

The earth awakes with a passionate thrill From the icy thrall of her winter dreams. The hawthorns bloom on the opposite hill Where the shadows slant to the ebbing streams.

Orioles, swallows and bluebirds throng, Each lowly voice that soars and sings, With a rapturous rush of exulting song And a tremulous flutter of gleaming wings. So much more than we know is meant, So much more than we ask is given, That our hearts are filled with a sweet content And our pulses stilled with the peace of heaven.

—Fanny K. Johnson in Youth's Companion.

CARRIGEEN MOSS.

The sea came leaping and plunging in great white spruce flakes along the cliffs of Carrigeen, for it was springtime and the season of high tides. Far away, beyond the angry breakers and beyond the wavering, shifting bands of gray foam which took their place, one could see naught but a vast plateau of green ocean, dappled by an occasional sail or darkening over the sunken ledges into patches of leaden hue.

High upon the cliffside, where sea thistle and sand grass rustled in the Atlantic breezes, two persons—an aged man and tiny girl—sat hand in hand gazing steadfastly across the waters. Tied up in a red handkerchief at their side lay a frugal lunch of bread and buttermilk, from which fact it was easy to tell that they were either tourists or vagrants. As a matter of fact they belonged to the former class, although their fashionable sightseer might be inclined to class them scornfully with the latter.

Old Meehaul Finnerty, the sheanmachie, or "wise man," of the inland parish of Ballycarney, had taken his grandchild Noreen for a long promised trip to the seashore. They had come by the mail cart from Ballycarney crossroads to the county town of Kilmore, whence the train, marvelous and wholly novel in Noreen's eyes, carried them with puff and rumble to the very borders of the ocean. And now here they were, sitting on Carrigeen cliffs above the mighty waste, peacefully chattering the one to the other, symbolical of carelessness and thoughtless youth beside the waves of eternity.

Old Meehaul told his small charge a score of curious stories that afternoon—mostly stories of the coast they were, for Meehaul had lived during many of his earlier years away from Ballycarney in the Carrigeen district. Moreover, he was, in his capacity of sheanmachie, the possessor of legends galore, together with the power of relating them. Presently he leaned over the sides of the beetling cliff, and plucking a bunch of dull green moss from one of the crevices held it toward the child.

"Do ye know what that is, alannah?" he asked.

Noreen shook her neatly brushed ringlets to imply the negative.

"Sure 'tis miss—Carrigeen moss—an human food at that. Did ye never hear tell of Carrigeen moss?"

Again the ringlets were shaken.

"Well, 'tis what the poor fisherfolk ate when there's a famine. When the 'praties' give out an there's naught to buy bread with they climb up the rocks an gather Carrigeen moss. Then they boil it in a big pot, an it's not so bad to ate—when ye can't get anything else."

Noreen looked at the slimy herb and wondered how it could possibly taste well under any circumstances. Others have felt similarly. Yet the poor coast people are driven in times of distress to support life on Carrigeen moss alone.

Old Meehaul settled himself comfortably once more, filled and lit his dhu-deen, or short black pipe, and reflectively said, "Maybe ye never was tould the story of how Carrigeen moss was sent to the poor?"

The sheanmachie, like some other notable poets, invariably began a narrative, by asking a question. Finding that Noreen was ignorant of the legend mentioned, he placed the tin cap of his dhu-deen, took a long puff at the reeking tobacco and began:

"It was in the old, ancient days, before any marauders at all—let alone any Englishmen—set eyes or foot on Irish soil. Feargus the Swarthy (or Feargus Dhu in Gaelic) was king of all this coast from the mouth of Feor river to the bay of Banshagh. He was a fine young king, but his nature was sad, an instead of fightin his neighbors like a king ought, he liked better to stroll along these rocks of a moonlight night an play tunes on his golden harp.

"Well, one night he was singin to the harp down on the strand below when the finest lady he ever saw came up out o' the water an smiled at him. Her face was beautiful an white, jools glittered all over her, an she walked like a queen. But Feargus took particular notice of her hair. It was long an soft an way, but the color of it was queer entirely, for it was green—green as the sea out beyond or the moss I have in my fist. But, sure, King Feargus liked her all the better for the queer color of her hair, bein himself a queer young man. He played sweet music to her, an she tould him how she was a sea king's daughter strayed up from the palaces under the water. To make a long story short, King Feargus an the mermaid were married, an the fine old family of McNamee, which means children of the mermaid, descended from them. Very happily they lived too, the only trouble bein that while Feargus grew ould an gray haired the sea princess, bein a fairy, staid young forever. At last poor King Feargus died an left his beautiful queen a widow. When she saw one of her strappin big sons safely on the throne, she called all the people together an tol them that she must return to her father in the palaces under the sea. Then there rose such a wailin an lamentin among the people as would melt the heart of a stone.

They Sang.

A former Maine minister now settled in the west tells a good story of his experience with a choir who had frequent quarrels. "One Sabbath they informed me that they would not sing a note until Brother _____, one of their number, left the choir. I gave out as the opening hymn:

"Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God, But children of the heavenly King Will speak their joys abroad."

"They sang, and I was never again troubled."—Philadelphia Press.

DEATH OF JOSEPH R. SMITH.

LEADING MEMBER OF SUFFOLK BAR AND PROMINENT ON NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

Joseph R. Smith, a leading member of the Suffolk bar and a member of the Newton school board, died at his home on Hyde street, Newton Highlands, at 11 Wednesday morning, after a week's illness. Mr. Smith went to New York on business a week ago, and while there contracted typhoid fever. He returned home Monday, but was in such an exhausted condition from overwork that his constitution was unable to withstand the attack.

Joseph R. Smith was born in Hollis, N. H., in May, 1856, and came of an old New England family. He was educated in Lawrence Academy, Groton, and at Dartmouth. While at the latter institution he earned the reputation of being a thorough and conscientious student, and was graduated at the head of his class in 1879.

"She smiled sweeter nor ever before, an says she: 'It will be done as ye say. But to reward your kindness, an in order that ye may find some use in my gift, I will add something to the present.'

"Then, acushla, she took her eldest son's sharp sword an cut off a big lock of her hair. Beckonin to the people, she began to walk up to the cliffs and along the top, till she came to a quiet spot something like this.

"What d'y'e think she did next? Stooping down over the cliff, she planted the lovely green hair in a little cranny of the rock, an filled up the cranny with loose earth. Then she said something in the sea language, an waved her golden wand over the hair as it floated on the wind. The hair seemed to change the minute she did so. It shrivelled up an became just the moral of this piece of Carrigeen moss in my hand. 'Now,' says the princess, 'there is a token that will last ye forever. When the cruel famine strikes ye and food runs short, this green plant will always be found growing among the rocks. Eat it, my children. It will sustain ye when all else fails.' The last words were hardly out of her pretty mouth when she took one tremendous jump an plunged from the top of the rocks into the sea. The people saw just one flash of her golden wand and one gleam of her long green hair before she vanished in a big white wave and was gone from their eyes forever.

"But, sure enough, Noreen anachnie, the Carrigeen moss still remains growing in the rocks, an, as I said afore, 'tis a very good food—when ye can't get nothin else. Eyah, but my dhu-deen's could, an 'tis time to open that red handkercher an see what's good inside."

Little Noreen took the bunch of Carrigeen moss and regarded it thoughtfully. In the school board he has been prominent as the chairman of the committee on schoolhouses, and was instrumental in securing the erection of new school buildings at Newton Highlands, Newtonville and West Newton.

In politics he was a lifelong Democrat, but four years ago was elected to the school board from Ward 5 on the Republican ticket. He was re-elected to the board last year, as the unanimous choice of all parties.

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He leaves a wife, but no children. The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon, at 2, from his late residence.

From the Sea to Newton.

Newtonville, Dec. 30, '95.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The city of Newton, within the last few years, has done a great deal to improve and lay out new highways. There is one thing wanting, it is this. Let Newton have a water-way to the sea. It can be done. It is well known that vessels now come up the Charles River as far as the arsenal. By dredging the river from the arsenal to Newton and Watertown, only about one mile, a channel could be made deep enough to allow vessels to come up to Newton on every tide, and between Newton and Watertown have a basin dredged out, so that vessels could lay there at low tide. By doing this all kinds of lumber, coal, wood, lime, cement, hay and grain, etc., could be laid down on wharves in Newton and Watertown, saving an immense amount every year to the citizens of these places; even in the one item of coal alone it would be large. In the appropriation of the River and Harbor bills, you will see large amounts granted for small rivers and even creeks, in the south, showing that they are fully alive to this improvement in their rivers.

Now let us ask the government to help us. It does seem as if this small distance (about a mile) on the river could be so improved that Newton and Watertown would be the head of navigation. The government is also especially interested on account of the arsenal being so near. If Watertown and the city government of Newton will move in this matter, asking the congressmen from our district to have an appropriation made in the next River and Harbor bill for this object, within two years one could reap the benefits of it. Home coal, lumber, etc., delivered directly by water, from the great shipping points without handling. Why not?

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Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by the said Michael M. L. to the Boston Co-operative Bank, dated October 1, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds Libro 2313, folio 669, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the same will be sold at public auction upon the premises named in said mortgage, on Thursday the 16th day of January, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the property so conveyed in and by said mortgagee, etc.

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, bounded on the west by the Common of Newton Upper Falls and bounded, measured and described as follows:—Northwesterly on Chandler Place, 50' (70') feet; and Northwesterly on Union Street, 100' (120') feet more or less; Southerly on land of New York & New England Railroad Co., 50' (70') feet; and Northeasterly on other land and said grantee to be 100' (120') feet be more or less, or all of said measurements more or less or otherwise otherwise bounded and described: being a part of the premises conveyed to me by Ellen M. Lee, by deed dated Feb. 17, 1881, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Libro 2025 Folio 316.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any unpaid taxes thereon.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Ballard, Harriet H. Open Sesame; One Hundred Answers in Rhyme to William Bellamy's Century of Chardes. 61,107
Black, Alexander. Miss Jerry. 61,103
Conway, Sir William Martin. The Alps from End to End. 37,330

Mr. Conway concerned the plan of taking the whole range of the Alps, beginning at one extremity, and winding up and down through its extent to the other extreme over a continuous series of peaks and passes. The party climbed in all twenty-one peaks and thirty-nine passes. Cooke, M. C. Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms; what to Eat and what to Avoid. 101,747
Deland, J. L. Tales, Oakleigh. 64,1591
A story for young people.
Eggleson, Edward. Stories of American Life and Adventure. 72,384

The principal aim of the book is to make the reader acquainted with American pioneer life and manners.

Hiatt, Charles. Picture Posters. 56,397
A short history of the illustrations, with reproductions of examples of picture posters of England, France, Germany and America.

King, Charles. Trooper Ross; Signal Butte. 65,524

Both stories have heroes of eight or nine years.

Mercer, Henry S. The Caves of Yunca; A Search for Evidence of Man's Antiquity in the Caverns of Central America. 106,451

Being an account of the Corinth expedition of the Dept. of Archaeology and Palaeontology of the University of Pennsylvania.

Merriman, Henry Seton (pseud. for Harry S. Scott). The Grey Lady. 61,1009

My Honey by the Author of "Miss Toosie's Mission."

Palmer, A. H. Life of Joseph Wolf, Animal Painter. 97,401

Petric, W. M. Flinders. Egyptian Decorative Art; Course of Lectures delivered at the Royal Institution. 101,535

Description is here treated under the divisions geometrical, natural, structural, symbolic, preceded by a chapter on the sources of decoration.

Puddefoot, W. G. The Minuteman on the Frontier. 9,853

The author has lived the life of a frontier missionary. His first home was the Canadian frontier, where he was born in 1859.

Ricci Corrado. Antonio Allegri da Correggio; his Life, his Friends and his Time; from the Italian by Florence Simmonds. 97,381

Shaler, Nathaniel Southgate. Domesticated Animals; their Relation to Man and to his Advancement in Civilization. 107,283

Paper dealing chiefly with the horse, the dog, the familiar beasts of burden and domesticated birds and insects.

Stimson, Frederick J. Labor in its Relations to Law. 81,279

Four lectures delivered at the Plymouth School of Ethics, July, 1893.

Vladimir, T. The China-Japan War; compiled from Japanese, Chinese and Foreign Sources. 75,291

Wharton, Anne Hollingsworth. A Last Century Maid, and other Stories for Children. 65,816

Whiting, Lilian. From Dreamland Sent. [Poems]. 53,507

Woolsey, Sarah Chautney (Susan Coolidge). An Old-Carved School in Paris and other Papers. 94,607

A volume of biographical and literary papers.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. Jan. 1, 1896.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

There is but one collection of the portraits of Lincoln that pretends to be complete, and that is the collection made by the publishers of McClure's Magazine. They have been able to secure either originals or copies of every photograph, daguerreotype, ambrotype, drawing or painting of Lincoln, so far as known, in existence. There are in this collection fifty photographs, ambrotypes and daguerreotypes. The best collection of Lincoln heretofore published in any work contained ten portraits. It is possible that the McClure's collection may be still further increased. The entire series of portraits will appear in McClure's Magazine during the current year. With the February number twenty of them will have been printed.

SCRIBNER'S.

Three of the illustrated articles of the January "Scribner's" are sufficient to make the reputation of that magazine for the whole year. These are an unsigned account of coasting at St. Moritz in the Engadine, which stirs one's blood and makes one's ears tingle with the zest and glow of an exhilarating sport; a description by T. R. Sullivan of the new Boston Public Library building, with fine engravings of its superb halls and stairways, and mural decorations; and Thomas Curtis Clarke's study of "Water Ways from the Ocean to the Lakes," and these are by no means all the values and attractions of the number, included among which are the portraits of J. M. Barrie and of Frederick Locker with his monocle, and minute matters of importance in the editorial "Point of View," and a chapter of President Andrew's "History of the Last Quarter Century in the United States," devoted to President Cleveland and his administrations, of peculiar pertinency just at this time.

HARPER'S.

The first of Professor Woodrow Wilson's papers on George Washington opens the January number of Harper's. This paper, entitled "In Washington's Day," portrays the colonial life of tide-water Virginia at the time of Washington's birth; also shows what were the distinctive features of the New England of that day, and of the Middle Colonies; and indicates the situation of the conflict between England and France for the possession of North America. Illustrations enhance the interest of this important contribution to American history.

Mr. Poultney Bigelow continues his vivid narrative of "The German Struggle for Liberty," with equally vivid illustrations by R. Caton Woodville, showing how the German people, after Napoleon's disastrous retreat from Moscow, forced their king into the conflict which freed their Fatherland from the French invader and was the beginning of its constitutional liberty. The second part of Mr. Black's new novel, "Briseis," illustrated by W. T. Smedley, is an installment of considerable length, taking the reader into the very heart of the story. A new part of "Joan of Arc" narrates the thrilling events culminating in the coronation of the French King at Rheims. Julian Ralph contributes another of his characteristic Chinese tales, "The Story of Miss Pi," illustrated by C. D. Weldon; Elizabeth Stuart Phelps tells one of her best stories, entitled "Twenty-four: Four," illustrated by Clifford Carleton; and J. J. Eakin, in another short story, entitled "The Courtship of Colonel Bill," presents a characteristic Kentucky romance and there are other interesting articles.

A NEW VOLUME OF THE LIVING AGE.

The two hundred and eighth Volume of Littell's Living Age opens with the issue of the week ending January 4th. The beginning of a new volume is an excellent time for the beginning of a new subscription especially when, as in this instance, it includes a new—a lower price. For 1896 the subscription price will be six dollars. The reduction in price means no reduction in size or falling off in value, or any lowering of the high standard which it has always maintained.

Foreign periodical literature continues to grow not only in bulk but also in the variety, interest and importance of the topics treated; and it absorbs a greater extent every year the works of the most prominent authors of the day. Among the many valuable articles which may be already announced for the early numbers of the new year are "Matthew Arnold in his Letters," by Alfred Austin; "Muscat," by J. Theodore Bent; "Corea and Siberia R. R., from Fortnightly Review"; "Kashmir," by Sir Lepel Griffin; "The Migration of Birds," by G. W. Bulman; "Air Car," by Lieut. B. Baden Powell; "Purcell," by Frederic Brown; "Everybody's Chance," by J. Habberston; "D. 1920," from Contemporary Review; "The Peasant Life of South Russia" and "The Life of Punch," from Blackwood.

For the amount and quality of reading furnished the price (\$6.00 a year) is very low; to those desiring the cream of both home and foreign literature, the publishers make a still cheaper offer, viz.: to send The Living Age and either one of the American \$4.00 monthlies, or weeklies, a year for \$9.00, or any \$3.00 monthly for \$8.00. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Phillips, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorin, Auburndale.

Literary Notes.

The first number of the new volume of Harper's Magazine (the number dated January 4, 1896) will contain the opening chapters of a new serial of a Scotch fable of the latter part of the sixteenth century, by R. Crockett, author of "The Raiders," etc. Harper & Brothers, Publishers, New York.

An excellent biography of Schomburg, whose name has been mentioned so often in connection with the Venezuela question, is to be found in Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, which also contains a concise and valuable biography of President Monroe and an account of the Monroe Doctrine.

Old Faiths and New Facts is the title of a suggestive work by W. W. Kinsley, which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co. In this timely, forcible, and important book the author aims to show how far facts, brought to light by modern scientific research, modify and how confirm the time-honored faiths of Christendom.

Froebel's Songs and Games are by far the most important and most successful of his educational devices. In the edition just published by D. Appleton & Co. competent poets and musicians have co-operated to give a worthy setting to Froebel's thought, and it is believed that the book will meet a need long and widely felt by mothers and kindergartners.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE—Walter Damrosch is still meeting with great success in his German Opera tour through the South and West, last week at New Orleans, (where French Opera has so long reigned supreme) having proved one of the greatest triumphs in the career of this talented young leader. This week the company is in Denver and Kansas City, where the audience has been simply enormous, in fact extra performances are to be given in both cities because of the great demand for seats.

The company reaches Boston Feb. 3d, when a season of twelve performances opens at the Boston Theatre. The subscription sale of the \$3.50 seats has been going on now for several weeks, and has been so large that last spring's success is now sure to be repeated. This sale closed, however, Jan. 1st, the regular public season ticket sale opening the following week.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—Beginning on Monday, the 6th instant, Manager Charles F. Atkinson announces a revival of the best of the Boucicault dramas for a season of four weeks at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. The first play will be "Arrah Na Pogue." Beside Mr. Boucicault and Miss Martinot, there will be in the company such popular and talented people as Louis Masson, recently of the Willard company; Henry Baige, Arthur Nouston, H. G. Lonsdale, Kendall Weston, George Murray and Walter Pennington, with Miss Grace W. Edlefson, and Miss Kate Ryan. The original Boston Museum scenery and costumes will be used and the original Boucicault prompt book. Everything possible will be done by the management to make this revival of the most notable character. In "Arrah Na Pogue" the dramatist has invented one situation which, for generations to come, will affect the human heart; and this entire story he has treated with a positive force of right design and a wealth and variety of character, humor, and sentiment quite extraordinary, and not to be matched without thoughtful respect. "The Shaughraun" and "The Colleen Bawn" follow "Arrah Na Pogue." Every theatre-goer will want to enjoy these fascinating dramas.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

THE SLEEPING KINGS.

The breath that swelled the bugle blast
Or woke the warry's stormy thrill,
Though cold the breasts it kindled last
Is heard in freedom's anthems still.

Our sacred slain! In death they won
A cause whose justice never dies;
And all our land from sun to sun
Is radiant with their sacrifice.

First heroes of a final strife,
The proud degree of fame they fill,
Emboldened from the files of life
To kings by right of brave good will.

Each rules in sleep a conqueror realm,
We awoke not when that pillow'd head
Wore corded hat or feathered helm.

They all are crowned with the dead.
We own our sway, our homage decks
With offerings sweet their chambers green,
Their scepters touch our reverent necks.

Round their silent thrones we lean
No tears for them. Imperial yet
Their honors bloom with rich increase;
And all a nation's love is set

To guard their palaces of peace.

Bring tribute to their perished prime,
Their country's loss, our freedom's gain;
And, wroth with fairest flowers of time,
In glory let them rest and reign.

—Theron Brown in Youth's Companion.

A HAUNTED BICYCLE.

"Yes, sir, that bicycle's haunted, and that's all there is to it. I don't know a thing about spirits and things like that, but if you ever catch me riding that wheel after midnight I won't know it."

Thus did George Springwell vehemently declare that the supernatural had taken hold of his bicycle. The tale that Springwell tells is certainly a queer one, and one that is apparently vouched for by a number of his friends. They declare that any one riding the wheel after 12:30 o'clock on any night will wish he hadn't. The sensations experienced by such a rider are described as startling in the extreme and accompanied by manifestations that are of the hair raising variety.

Springwell lives in a modest little house on Lombard street and is a clerk in one of the large dry goods houses. He came to Buffalo last July from New York and just before he left the metropolis he bought a secondhand bicycle from a reputable dealer. This he took to and from his place of business. He is not what would be called a bicyclist, using the machine merely as a means of locomotion between his house and the store. It was only a few weeks ago that he was aware of the supernatural qualities of the wheel, and this he discovered in a startling manner.

Springwell wrote to the man from whom he bought the wheel, and he received an answer that is certainly queer. The dealer said that a man brought the wheel in in good shape and asked a very small price for it, and that he, the dealer, thinking it had been stolen, would not buy it. The man swore it had not been stolen, and offered to let it remain there until he was satisfied. He had kept it through the winter and never a sign of any claimant; hence he sold it.

He took careful note of the miles registered on the little machine and soon began to see that there were small discrepancies, periods of exactly three miles, for which he could not account. Every night as he looked at the cyclometer he took careful note of the amount registered, and every morning it was just three miles more. This bothered him considerably, but he dismissed everything with the thought that the instrument was defective in some way or other.

But a few weeks ago he rode out into the country for the first time in the evening. He took a trip to the Falls, spent the evening there and wheeled home in company with a friend. He reached Tonawanda about 11 o'clock, and waited till midnight. Then he slowly pedaled over the brick boulevard toward home. He was somewhat tired, and his friend, a man named Zeiler, being more of a wheelman, was about a sixteenth of a mile ahead. Just as Springwell reached the clump of trees on this side of Kemmore he began to experience what, if his story is true, is something distinctly marvelous.

He declares that as he was riding along moderately he struck a chill blast of air. This was on an August night, and he could not account for the extreme cold. Then something began to work in his throat. Before he was aware of it he was a prey to a most horrible and vague fear—horrible because of its vagueness. Something terrible he felt was about to happen. He glanced from right to left. Nothing could be seen or heard. He thought he would call to his friend ahead, but felt powerless.

Then, as he was riding, a powerful something seemed to suddenly wrap itself about him. He could feel cold hands suddenly seize his hands as they guided the machine, and he could not release them from the iron grip. He knew that he was in the power of some supernatural monster and that the machine had passed from his control. He wavered from side to side. The wheel described curious curves and he thought for a minute he was going to be thrown to the ground. All this time he did not have any control of the wheel. He tugged with all his force at the handle bars, but this did not deviate the wheel from its path a single inch.

Terrified beyond description, he could not shout. He felt a sickening sensation sweep through him. He felt that something immeasurably monstrous had complete control of every action. Of a sudden the pedals began to revolve with a rapidity that he declares was nothing short of marvelous. He flew up the stretch that intervened between him and his friend with inconceivable rapidity, some unknown power having its ghostly feet on the pedals. On he flew. His friend was passed as though he were standing still. He tried to cry out as he passed him, but could not.

On into the gloom beyond till the city line was reached, then on again over the asphalt. The long stretch of smooth pavement flew from under him. He jumped car tracks, hardly feeling them as he passed. Under the white glare of the electric lights he passed with his demon companion. He was panting under the exertion. He could feel a clammy breath on the back

of his neck that sent terrible shivers through his whole body.

Springwell declares with an expression that is indubitable evidence of his honesty that he will never forget this awful ride till the last moment of his life. The sensation accompanying this mad flight he says he is powerless to describe. There was not only the horrible thought that he was in the power of the supernatural, but other emotions that say no language can ever portray were concomitant. His very soul was swayed by their intensity and seemed to be in a shadow of something inexplicably terrorsome and ghastly.

On he flew, and he could make out a shadowy something dancing before him, something vague of outline and white in color. It danced now here, now there, and he felt rather than saw that it was mocking him. On the leadership of this phantom he flew. He crossed the Belt line tracks with a bound, then felt he was slowing up. But still he ran on until the curve that Delaware avenue takes before it reaches the culvert where the Park road passes over it. Ahead he could see the white shimmer of an electric light illuminating its dazzling circle beneath it. He felt the icy hands that had never relaxed their pressure from the moment he had first felt them loosen a bit of their grip.

He was regaining control. But the machine seemed to be dragging something behind it. He felt he could now turn and see the ghostly monster behind him. He craned his head a bit, and at that moment he felt a terrible blow over the head. Stunned, he dropped from his wheel and lay on the pavement. He describes the half glimpse of the thing behind him as something too-inexpressibly monstrous to attempt to portray.

He lay on the pavement for some five minutes, when Zeiler came up. He was riding like mad. Zeiler stopped when he saw his friend and helped him to his feet. When Springwell told his story, at first Zeiler thought he was joking, but he was finally convinced from the look of abject terror in Springwell's face. They revisited the place next day, Springwell unstrung and hardly able to wheel. From the spot where he first felt the power of the something to where he was hit is exactly three miles and a few rods over.

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—Officer Frank Fletcher has been transferred to West Newton.

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—H. T. Hesse has leased Mr. Peck's stable on Bowen street this week.

—Robert English of Trowbridge avenue is confined to the house by illness.

—H. T. Hesse has assumed charge this week of Fife's Newton and Boston express.

—Mrs. C. A. Clark has returned home from a recent visit to friends at Fall River.

—Rev. Mr. Boylston is entertaining friends this week at his home on Langley road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick of Parker street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

—Robert Welsh and family have removed this week from Thompsonville to Somerville.

—Friends from New York who have lately been staying with Mr. J. D. Greene, have returned home.

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The seats previously occupied by holders of tickets can be retained for these lectures.

—The gates at the Centre street crossing have been out of order ever since Sunday, and an extra flagman has been employed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wing will celebrate the 15th anniversary of their wedding next Monday, by an "at home" from 4 to 7 p. m.

—During the week both the gas company and Newton water works men have been busy shoveling out pipes that had caught in various parts of the city.

—The ladies will be pleased to know that J. Henry Bacon has just received a diploma of honorable mention from the World's Columbian Exposition, for skill in making designs which contributed largely to the success of the art amateur exhibit of New York.

—Boston has really done something about its part of Tremont street and a few loads of crushed stone have been dumped there, the last few days.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook will lecture next Sunday evening in the chapel of Channing church on "St. Francis of Assisi." This will be the last lecture of the course.

—The Boston & Albany is quietly going ahead with the work of preparing for the depression of tracks, and is buying up land along the road for slopes and getting ready for work early in the spring.

—People who still think the GRAPHIC office is on Washington street, will have hard work finding it now, as the building has been moved over to Pearl street and has been let for a bicycle repair shop.

—The new Associates block on Centre place is nearly completed, as the plastering and most of the interior wood work was finished this week. There is no doubt now of its being ready for Druggist Hubbard, the first of the month.

—Misses Mildred Eliot, Anna Bigelow, Ethel Gibbs, Florence Simmons, and Misses Louise and Katherine Dodge of Graton, were guests of Miss Bertha Hawe and Miss Alice Bigelow, during the Christmas holidays.

—The Choir Guild supper of Grace church will take place on Friday night at the Woodland Park Hotel. These annual gatherings are looked forward to with great interest by the members of the Guild.

—Rev. J. B. Husted, better known as "Father Husted," died at his home on Cuba street, Watertown, Wednesday, aged 91 years. He was the oldest member of the Methodist conference, and had held many charges in this part of the state. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. C. W. Loring's Park street, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 10 a. m. Paper on "Particulars, its origin and development, what are its principles and how should it be applied to the young." Guests may be invited.

—Music at Grace church Sunday night.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home, at the Hospital, on

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—Planes, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—Mr. E. A. Smallwood is out again after a recent illness.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot church will be held Jan. 17th.

—Mrs. Prescott and son of Centre street left Tuesday for California.

—Charles C. Parker of Milton has recently entered the employ of C. O. Tucker.

—J. M. Hellbrun and family of Oakleigh street have been away during the week on a visit to Vermont, owing to the illness of relatives.

—B. F. Doherty opens his new upholster shop in Warner's block this week.

—Mrs. Grant of Charlesbank road will entertain the ladies' Whist Club this afternoon.

—President Seelye of Smith College will preach at Eliot church, Sunday, both morning and evening.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, French's block.

—Robert W. Daley of Maple street is confined to the house by a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Dr. Waugh of Wesley street will deliver an address on India at the Boston University this afternoon.

—Mrs. George W. Shin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George C. Stevens, at her home in Summit, N. J.

—The gates at the Centre street crossing have been out of order ever since Sunday, and an extra flagman has been employed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wing will celebrate the 15th anniversary of their wedding next Monday, by an "at home" from 4 to 7 p. m.

—During the week both the gas company and Newton water works men have been busy shoveling out pipes that had caught in various parts of the city.

—The Juvenile will open during the winter months at 8.30 and will close afternoons at 5, except on Saturday, when the hour of closing will be 8 p. m.

—The recent annual tea and sale by the Young Women's Mission Club is reported as netting some \$55, which will be used for the House Fund.

—Mrs. Adele Faught and daughter of Melrose have taken up their residence for the winter at the corner of Waverley Avenue and Church street.

—At the Methodist church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Dillon Bronson, will preach as usual. The Epworth League meeting will be at 6.30 instead of after the regular meeting.

—Mrs. Tryon of Cambridge gave an interesting illustrated lecture at Eliot hall, Wednesday evening, on the "Birds of Newton." This is the third of the Read Fund course.

—Col. W. D. Tripp of Post 62 has been appointed aid on the staff of Commander in chief Walker of the G. A. R. He has also been elected vice-president of the G. A. R. Staff Association.

—Mr. W. W. Wood of Thornton place, who had an attack of paralysis last summer, is now able to walk across the room with the aid of canes, but his improvement is very slow.

—The ladies will be pleased to know that J. Henry Bacon has just received a diploma of honorable mention from the World's Columbian Exposition, for skill in making designs which contributed largely to the success of the art amateur exhibit of New York.

—Arthur Keef of Jewett street, while engaged in making a joint in an overhead pipe, got hold of a wire, which became hot and entered one of his eyes. The eye was badly burned, but the pupil not being destroyed, he will not lose the use of it.

—Tuesday a large water pipe burst under the floor of the gymnasium in Thornton block, and greatly damaged the harness stock of George Coulaby on the floor below. Several of H. C. Daniels' carriages were also pretty well soaked.

—Miss Sites, returning from several years of missionary work in China, is being detained in London on account of a Chinese lady whom she wishes to bring with her to this country. Miss Sites has now been delayed nearly a month.

—Mrs. Charles Wells Hall will open her parlors at her home on Waverley avenue on Jan. 23rd, in aid of the Nonantum Industrial school. Mrs. Grace LeBaron Updike will give her lecture on "Theatres and the Juvenile World of books."

—The Boston & Albany is quietly going ahead with the work of preparing for the depression of tracks, and is buying up land along the road for slopes and getting ready for work early in the spring.

—People who still think the GRAPHIC office is on Washington street, will have hard work finding it now, as the building has been moved over to Pearl street and has been let for a bicycle repair shop.

—The new Associates block on Centre place is nearly completed, as the plastering and most of the interior wood work was finished this week. There is no doubt now of its being ready for Druggist Hubbard, the first of the month.

—Misses Mildred Eliot, Anna Bigelow, Ethel Gibbs, Florence Simmons, and Misses Louise and Katherine Dodge of Graton, were guests of Miss Bertha Hawe and Miss Alice Bigelow, during the Christmas holidays.

—The Choir Guild supper of Grace church will take place on Friday night at the Woodland Park Hotel. These annual gatherings are looked forward to with great interest by the members of the Guild.

—Rev. J. B. Husted, better known as "Father Husted," died at his home on Cuba street, Watertown, Wednesday, aged 91 years. He was the oldest member of the Methodist conference, and had held many charges in this part of the state. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. C. W. Loring's Park street, Wednesday evening. The prizes will be awarded to all those who attended the meeting.

—Music at Grace church Sunday night.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home, at the Hospital, on

Monday, January 20th, 1896, at 3.20 O'Clock P. M.

for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

15 CHAS. I. TRAVELLI, Clerk.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR COBB—
ALL TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE—
RULES AND ORDERS ADOPTED AND
OTHER ROUTINE MATTERS—GETTING IN
SHAPE FOR WORK—THE LIST OF COM-
MITTEES ANNOUNCED.

The new city council marched into city hall at 3 o'clock on Monday, followed by Mayor Bothfeld and Mayor-elect Cobb, ex-Mayor Hyde, Powie, Kimball, and Fenno, Rev. H. J. Patrick and City Clerk Kingsbury, who took their seats on the platform.

Rev. Mr. Patrick opened the exercises with prayer, after which City Clerk Kingsbury gave the usual notice about the election of members, the acceptance of members of the school board, and referred feelingly to the death of Mr. Joseph R. Smith, which leaves a vacancy that has to be filled by the school board.

Ex-Mayor Hyde then administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Cobb, after which Mayor Cobb swore in the aldermen and members of the common council.

Mayor Cobb then read his inaugural address, which was as follows:

No one of you can regret more than I that our young chief magistrate, who so faithfully and efficiently served us during the year past, is not standing in my place to give you out of the rich store of his municipal experience valuable suggestions for the days that are to come; and you must not expect me that before coming into official contact with any of the departments, I shall be able to speak to your edification of their requirements.

But as we cross the threshold of our civic duties, we are confronted with a large and rapidly increasing debt, to which I wish especially to call your attention; in the hope that by carefully considering the facts I shall present, you may be induced to join with me in a determined effort to put a stop to further large expenditures, and in devoting our energies to maintaining the efficiency of the several departments with the facilities at our command.

In 1885 the total debt of the city, other than water loan and less sinking fund, was \$205,000. In 1890 it was \$255,000, and in 1895 it was \$210,000, which with the issue of bonds made necessary for the completion of the Washington street and Tremont street widening and the construction of the boulevard to the river, will make the total debt, other than water loan, \$2,675,000. With the water debt in 1885 the total was \$1,155,000; in 1890 the total was \$1,380,000, and at present with the further necessary issue, it is \$4,000,000. For this large indebtedness the law requires us to set apart a sinking fund sufficient to extinguish the debt at its maturity. In 1885 the sinking fund requirement and the interest paid was \$105,000, or about 25 per cent of the appropriation for that year. In 1890 it was \$135,000, or about 18 per cent of the appropriation. Today we must provide for the coming year \$336,000, or about 36 per cent of all the money paid out of the city treasury. While our valuation has increased during the last ten years 67 per cent, our requirements for sinking funds and interest have increased nearly 330 per cent. Now I do not wish to be understood as passing judgment, upon past expenditures or criticizing the action of the administrations that have preceded me. In some instances the necessities of the times demanded them as notably water and sewerage, and others were very desirable if we could afford them, as the Washington street widening and the building of the boulevard. But we have gone as far in the direction of obtaining the desirable things on credit as I think is wise. Already the necessity for a higher tax rate seems inevitable, a result that will tend to discourage the influx of taxable property. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the erection of a city hall, large and expensive school houses, and a court house, will be postponed until our valuation shall so increase as to enable us to afford these much to be coveted but expensive luxuries.

We are constantly receiving compliments from visitors on the excellent condition of our streets, due to the efficiency of our highway department; but I do wish to say that they are now of sufficient width to accommodate all the travel that will ever pass over them, and that should it be necessary to widen them in order to accommodate private corporations, the parties that are to be benefited should pay the full expense of such widening, and in compensation for such outlay should be entitled to the use of the said highways for a term of years. An order has already passed our city government instructing the mayor to petition the legislature for a general law, authorizing cities to make contracts of this nature, which I hope may receive hearty support. Our contributions in the past to such objects should exempt us from further claims.

Thanks to the admirable management of the mayor and police committee, the department, of which they have special charge is in a creditable condition. Our citizens should bear in mind when tempted to criticize this arm of the service that while we, with our twenty square miles of territory and 180 miles of streets, have 45 officers, the city of Cambridge, with less than seven square miles, and 85 miles of streets, employs 99 officers. With the large requirements of our force we must not expect too much of them.

Our local military company, the Clifton Guard, is under splendid discipline and its members are winning the commendation of their commanding officer; an evidence of which, is that the gaiting gun of the regiment has been entrusted to their care.

The increased appropriation for the city hospital is well bestowed in that institution having been of great service to our citizens during the past year.

We have been signalized with immunity from disastrous configurations, but our fire department have shown themselves equal to the emergencies which have called them. I commend to your attention the fire alarm telegraph, which is hardly adequate to the large increase of work demanded of it.

The water department is fast approaching self support, and in its present improved condition will probably need but little further expenditure this year.

An admirable report of the joint special committee on revision of the city charter has been submitted, and the charter they recommend will shortly be submitted to the legislature for action, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will actively interest themselves in its passage. Its special features are that the term of the mayor and both boards be lengthened to two years, and that one half of each board be elected annually,

thus insuring a continuous body in each branch. It also provides that the president of the board of aldermen shall preside over that body, thus relieving the mayor of much routine work, and leaving him more free to pass judicially on all orders that may come before him.

Owing to the faithfulness of the city almoner the poor department makes a better showing than ever before.

The city government during the past year has been engaged with the Boston & Albany railroad in a struggle with the important problem of abolishing the grade crossings. This task will involve much inconvenience for some time to come, and many differences of opinion will inevitably arise as to the value of properties taken and affected by changes made necessary.

It is our province to make impartial and just awards, neither driving sharp bargains with our citizens whom we oblige to part with their possessions, nor yielding to extortionate demands, but dealing fairly with all. When this great improvement is completed we shall be amply repaid for all our present discomfiture.

In the matter of sewers there has been little done this year except to make some unimportant extensions. The sewer committee have in contemplation, however, the extension of the system to Newton Highlands, and you will soon be called to act upon that order.

There is no reason why this privilege should not be given to this section of the city, and it is important that the work should be done in the most thorough and economical manner.

One of the largest items of expenditure in our city is for the public schools. They enjoy a fine reputation among educators, but it is well known that their excellence is attained at an expense far greater than the cost of schools of the same grade in other cities. The High school absorbs 25 per cent of all the pupils, about 12 1/2 per cent of the whole number in our schools. The cost of educating a pupil in the High school is \$50 a year and the cost of educating a pupil in the other grades is less than \$25. In the city of Cambridge, the cost of educating a pupil in the High school is \$10 and in the lower grades \$10. It would be well for our school committee to consider whether they are called upon to furnish at the public expense anything beyond a thorough preparation for the colleges and technical schools to those who desire to pursue their education further, and a good practical preparation for business to others. Special studies, ornamental classes and smatterings of science are costly; if desired by pupils should be paid for from private funds and not from the public treasury.

Complaints are made of the sanitary condition of some of our school houses. The remedying of these defects is our paramount duty and must claim our immediate attention.

We shall probably be called upon to spend may weary hours at public hearings. They afford our citizens an opportunity to make known their wants and express their opinions, which should be cheerfully granted them; but we should always recognize their ex parte character, for generally, unless the granting of the petition will bring individual loss or hindrance, the opponents of a measure do not appear. Therefore we should not be too easily influenced by the atmosphere of a hearing, whether the passage of the measure desired will be for the general good or only for personal or private advantage.

I wish to strongly urge upon the duty and necessity of keeping strictly within our appropriations, and at the same time to remind you that your official oath does not require you to expend all the money placed at your disposal. It should be distinctly apparent to us that every step we take, and particularly every expenditure we authorize, is for the public advantage, and then we should carefully consider whether the public can afford to make it.

With full appreciation of the responsibilities and obligations that we assume today, and relying upon the wisdom and strength that are offered to those who ask them, let us take up our burdens bravely and cheerfully, with a full determination to give to our beloved city our best thought and effort.

The meeting then adjourned from the upper hall and both bodies gathered in their respective chambers.

The board of aldermen were called to order by Mayor Cobb, and the usual routine orders were passed.

A new rule was adopted assigning seats by wards, beginning at the right of the mayor.

Alderman Dagen was elected president by a vote of 6 to 1 for Alderman Green.

The annual report of the board of health was presented and filed.

An order for \$2,800 for furnishing the Adams school house was referred to the public property committee.

The rules of 1895 for the government of the police were adopted, also the rules and orders of the aldermen and the joint board.

The city treasurer was authorized to honor the customary orders for discharged laborers in the water, sewer, and street department, and the usual amount appropriated in each case.

The date of meeting was set for the first and third Mondays in the month at 7:45, and the hours at city hall established at 8:15 to 12:30 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m., with a half holiday on Saturday.

Alderman Dagen was sent to announce to the common council the organization of the board, and Councilman Cranitch came to perform the same duty for the common council.

On motion of Alderman White a joint committee of three from the aldermen and members of the council was authorized to be appointed to nominate assessors.

The usual order for the city treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes to the amount of \$500,000 was passed.

The mayor was authorized to sell at public auction such houses as might come into possession of the city by the widening of Washington street or the laying out of the boulevard.

The usual orders for the repayment of excess of money deposited for sewer and water connections were passed.

The city messenger was authorized to furnish postage and supplies to the various departments not to exceed \$150 a month.

A committee of two aldermen and three councilmen was authorized to consider the recommendations in the mayor's address and an order was passed for publication in pamphlet form.

A committee consisting of the mayor and two aldermen were authorized to submit to the legislature for action, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will actively interest themselves in its passage. Its special features are that the term of the mayor and both boards be lengthened to two years, and that one half of each board be elected annually,

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F. L. Chamberlain was granted a license for additional express wagon.

The Brookline Street Railway petitioned for a location on Beacon, Centre, Cypress, Jackson and Dudley streets, and a hearing was set for Feb. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

License for a shooting gallery in Howes' block, 373 Centre street, was asked for.

Sidewalks were asked for on Suffolk road, Kingsbury street and Hammond street.

A committee was ordered appointed to nominate overseers of the poor.

An order was passed for the ringing of bells and display of flags on Washington's birthday.

Petitions were received from the N. E. Telephone Company as follows: For poles and wires on Greenough and Chapel streets; to attach wires to gas company poles on Lombard and Belleme streets, Hyde avenue and Sargent street; the hearing on these petitions was set for Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.

The N. & W. Gas Company petitioned for license to attach wires to telephone poles on Kirkland and Woodside roads, on Claremont street; also to erect poles on Claremont street, Surrey road, Langdon, Cabot, Winter and Lombard streets, and the parkway, and a hearing was set for Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.

George W. Morse and the trustees of the Newton Land and Improvement Co., protested against the improvements proposed for the laying out of the boulevard, as the owners of the land who had formed the company had agreed with the city to give land and money for the boulevard, and the agreement was that the city would make no assessment, and they were willing to abide by that agreement. Referred to the highway committee.

Louis Jassup of Bridge street presented a claim for \$100 damages from the flooding of his cellar by the sewer, caused by the employees of the city obstructing the same.

H. P. Dearborn was granted license to build wagon shed by 20 ft. 40 ft.

A petition was presented for the rebuilding and repair of California street from Crafts to Bridge street, which is now in a bad condition.

Major Cobb announced the committees as follows:

Elections and Returns—Aldermen Tolman and Noyes.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions—Aldermen Green and White.

Street Railways—Aldermen Degen, Green and Downs.

Police—The Mayor, Alderman Degen and Green.

Licenses, Weights and Measures—Aldermen Downs and Allen.

Soldiers' Relief—Aldermen Degen and Allen.

Accounts—Aldermen Tolman and Downs; Councilmen Sprague, Ober and Davis.

Almshouse and Poor—Alderman Allen; Councilmen Parker and Cranitch.

Assessors' Department—Alderman White; Councilmen Roberts and Baily.

Claims—Aldermen White and Allen; Councilmen Pres. Wing, Hutchinson and Perry.

Finance and Salaries—Aldermen Degen and Green; Councilmen Pres. Wing, Everett and Ober.

Fire Department—Aldermen White and Downs; Councilmen Parker, Cranitch and Hoban.

Fuel and Street Lights—Aldermen Green and White; Councilmen Hobart, Perry and Baily.

Garrison—The Mayor, the City Solicitor, Alderman Tolman, Councilman Hutchinson.

Military Affairs—Aldermen Downs and White; Councilmen Cranitch, Ober and Baily.

Ordinances—Aldermen Allen and Tolman; Councilmen Everett, Perry and Baily.

Printing—Alderman Allen; Councilmen Everett and Davis.

Public Parks—Aldermen Degen and Noyes; Councilmen Cranitch, Everett and Stearns.

Newton Free Library—Alderman Downs, Councilman Hobart.

Water Board—Alderman Degen, Councilman Davis.

Public Property—Aldermen Tolman and Degen; Councilmen Hutchinson, Roberts and Stearns.

Lead Fund—Aldermen Tolman and Downs; Councilmen Wing, Stearns, Bailey and Hobart.

Rules and Orders—Aldermen Tolman and Green; Councilmen Parker, Ober and Davis.

Sewers—Aldermen Noyes and Tolman; Councilmen Sprague, Roberts and Hutchinson.

Clerk of Committees—I. F. Kingsbury.

Highway Surveyors—Aldermen Green, Noyes and White; Councilmen Wing, Parker, Sprague and Bailey.

Nomination of Assessors—Alderman Tolman, Noyes, White; Councilmen Roberts, Baily, Davis and Bailey.

Overseers of Poor—Aldermen Green, Allen, Downs; Councilmen Parker, Hobart, Ober and Everett.

Mayor's Address—Aldermen Degen and Green; Councilmen Hutchinson, Sprague, Perry.

Closing up 1895 Matters.

Monday afternoon at City Hall, the old board of aldermen for 1895, held their last session, Mayor Bothfeld presiding. The business to come before the board, which was mostly routine, was as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from the Gas Company accepting locations for poles on Grove street and Suffolk road; from the telephone company accepting locations on Boylston, Cook and Crafts streets; from the chief of fire department recommending that Charles B. Grey, Daniel Quinn and William Fiske be granted an honorable discharge from the department.

REPORTS

were received from the city treasurer, giving the expenditures, etc., for 1895 in detail; also from the city auditor; from the committee on rules and ordinances that the ordinance relative to sewers and drains be passed to be ordained.

A RESOLVE

was passed: That it is the sentiment of this board that the board of health shall as soon as possible, require the owner of the stable on the so called Lane estate on Cabot street, Ward Two, to have said stable properly ventilated from the roof and the basement of said building properly enclosed, so that the odor from said building shall not continue to be a public annoyance.

A committee consisting of the mayor and two aldermen were authorized to examine the Keurk fund.

A committee of two aldermen and three councilmen was authorized to consider the recommendations in the mayor's address and an order was passed for publication in pamphlet form.

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Orders were adopted that the appropriation of \$500, for plans for the Newton High school be appropriated for the same for 1896; that the mayor be authorized to convey back to the B. & A. R. R. 35 acres of land taken for laying out Commonwealth Avenue; that the mayor petition the general court for a revised city charter; that all unfinished business of 1895 be transferred to the city government of 1896.

There being no further business,

MEMORIAL TO DR. SMITH.

NEWTON COMMITTEE DECIDES TO BUY THE HOMESTEAD-HOUSE WILL BE USED AS A NATIONAL MUSEUM AND REPOSITORY OF RELICS.

Newton will provide a suitable tribute of respect to the late Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America." The deep public interest in the subject of a memorial to Dr. Smith resulted in the appointment of a committee to take charge of the matter at a meeting of the Newton Centre Improvement Society last month, and this committee has associated with itself 35 of the most prominent residents of this city.

This committee of 40 held its first meeting at the Newton Clubhouse, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, and took the first steps in a movement to secure a Smith memorial, which will eventually extend through the whole of New England.

The meeting was called to order by F. A. Dawson, president of the Garden City Improvement Society, and Mr. Avery L. Rand acted as temporary secretary.

There were present Walter U. Lawson, F. A. Dawson, E. E. Hardy, A. P. Hayward, Avery L. Rand, Hon. Henry E. Cobb, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, Lewis E. Coffin, George T. Coppins, C. B. Fillibrown, D. C. Heath, H. B. Parker, Rev. Michael Dolan, W. S. Sloum, Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, T. B. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Eddy, James T. Allen, Lucius G. Pratt, Rev. William M. Fish, Arthur J. Farley, F. M. Crehore, Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, Rev. F. C. Clarke, E. B. Haskell, Hon. James F. C. Hyde, Seward W. Jones, Benjamin F. Butler, Hon. H. Gould, George A. Moore, Hon. J. R. Leeson, President Alvah Hovey, Mellen Bray, Hon. Alden Speare, Hon. Robert R. Bishop, Warren P. Tyler, Rev. George W. Shinn, George S. Bullens, Andrew S. March, Rev. George E. Merrill.

The permanent organization was completed by the choice of Hon. Joseph R. Leeson, president; D. C. Heath, secretary; J. J. Eddy, treasurer; F. A. Dawson, A. L. Rand, E. E. Hardy, W. U. Lawson and A. F. Hayward, vice-presidents.

The committee at once took up the consideration of plans for a suitable memorial. Mayor Henry E. Cobb was the first speaker. He favored the erection of a monument or a statue rather than the purchase of the Smith homestead as a national museum. He thought that as the homestead was rather old and out of repair a statue or monument would be a more satisfactory investment.

Rev. George W. Shinn agreed with Mr. Cobb, but favored the erection of a stone arch similar to that at the entrance of the Newton cemetery, and bearing a tablet inscribed with the words of the immortal song.

Hon. James F. C. Hyde said the family of the author of "America" favored the public ownership of the homestead. He believed it would be purchased at a reasonable figure.

He cited the historic houses at Lexington as examples of what the Smith homestead would be converted into, a repository for memorials of the dead poet. The old homestead would be far more interesting than any statue, and would be a lasting lesson to patriotism.

He believed the house could be purchased for \$9000, and suggested that a statue might also be erected near the house.

Mr. Rand seconded Mr. Hyde's remarks. He believed that the house would be a boon to future generations if preserved for the public. It would be held in veneration like Mt. Vernon, and could be maintained by charging visitors a small fee. President Alvah Hovey, Walter U. Lawson, W. C. Farley, Dr. Hamilton, A. A. Hardy and others spoke to the same effect.

Mr. Lewis E. Coffin suggested that the house might be used as a soldiers' memorial hall and a repository for the valuable collection of war relics belonging to Charles Ward Post, G. A. R.

It was finally decided to take measures to purchase the house for a national museum and repository of relics. Steps will also be taken to secure the placing of a suitably inscribed memorial in the building by the city.

The executive committee will at once enter into correspondence with patriotic societies, schools, city governments and boards of selectmen in all parts of New England with a view to obtain funds.

The committee desires to make all New England sharers in the memorial, although it is felt desirable that it should be located in the city, which for more than 50 years was the home of the poet.

The committee has already received assurances that a large fund can be raised in Newton, where the plan has been enthusiastically received, and also from all over New England of hearty support. It feels assured that fully \$15,000 can be raised.

The Cold Wave.

The coldest since 1883 was the verdict on the weather of Monday, and the mercury hovered about zero all day in a way that discouraged all who had to be out.

The observations about the lowest point reached, vary as is usual, the majority agreeing on 14 and 15, while other thermometers got down to 17 and one unusually energetic one on Mt. Ida is reported to have got down to 19.

At any rate it was cold enough to satisfy every one, and the brisk wind made it very disagreeable to be out, and many frozen ears and fingers are reported.

It has been a great time for plumbers ever since, as water pipes froze up in all directions, and orders came in so fast that the plumbers had more than they could do and had to attend them in their order. It was almost impossible to keep the frost out of the houses, as the majority of modern buildings are not constructed for any such extreme weather, and everyone had to push their furnaces and other heating apparatus to their utmost capacity.

Fortunately on Tuesday the weather moderated and the mercury got up to the usual winter average. With the sun shining brightly on both Sunday and Monday, no one could realize the cold until they had had an actual experience of outside air.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of the skin, and the instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter, P. Thorn, Auburndale

AUTUMN.

With shy brown eyes she comes again,
With hair a sunny, silken skein,
As full of light as goldenrod;
Love in her voice, love in her nod,
She treads so softly no one knows
The time she comes, the time she goes.

The grass is brown, the leaves begin
Their gold and crimson dyes to win,
Each cricket sings as loud as ten
To drown the noisy locust, when
You come, O maid! to bid us ery
The winter in, the autumn out.

And when you go the leaves are gone;
The actor's farewell seat is flown;
Poor Cupid wings away his wings,
And close to cozy corners clings;
The rude winds usher, with a shout,
The winter in, the autumn out.

Boston Journal.

CUPID'S ARROWS.

Once upon a time there lived at Simla a very pretty girl, the daughter of a poor but honest district and sessions judge. She was a good girl, but could not help knowing her power and using it. Her mamma was very anxious about her daughter's future, as all good mammas should be.

When a man is a commissioner and a bachelor and has the right of wearing openwork jam tart jewels in gold and enamel on his clothes, and of going through a door before every one except a member of council, a lieutenant governor, or a vice-roy, he is worth marrying. At least, that is what ladies say. There was a commissioner in Simla in those days who was, and wore, and did all I have said.

He was a plain man—an ugly man—the ugliest man in Asia, with two exceptions. His was a face to dream about and try to carve on a pipe head afterward.

His name was Barr-Saggott—Barr-Saggott—Anthony Barr-Saggott and six letters to follow. Departmentally, he was one of the best of the government of India owned. Social he was like a blushing gorilla.

When he turned his attentions to Miss Brighton, I believe that Mrs. Brighton wept with delight at the reward Providence had sent her in her old age. Mr. Brighton held his tongue. He thought that as the homestead was rather old and out of repair a statue or monument would be a more satisfactory investment.

Rev. George W. Shinn agreed with Mr. Cobb, but favored the erection of a stone arch similar to that at the entrance of the Newton cemetery, and bearing a tablet inscribed with the words of the immortal song.

Hon. James F. C. Hyde said the family of the author of "America" favored the public ownership of the homestead. He believed it would be purchased at a reasonable figure. He cited the historic houses at Lexington as examples of what the Smith homestead would be converted into, a repository for memorials of the dead poet. The old homestead would be far more interesting than any statue, and would be a lasting lesson to patriotism.

He believed the house could be purchased for \$9000, and suggested that a statue might also be erected near the house.

Mr. Rand seconded Mr. Hyde's remarks. He believed that the house would be a boon to future generations if preserved for the public. It would be held in veneration like Mt. Vernon, and could be maintained by charging visitors a small fee. President Alvah Hovey, Walter U. Lawson, W. C. Farley, Dr. Hamilton, A. A. Hardy and others spoke to the same effect.

Mr. Lewis E. Coffin suggested that the house might be used as a soldiers' memorial hall and a repository for the valuable collection of war relics belonging to Charles Ward Post, G. A. R.

It was finally decided to take measures to purchase the house for a national museum and repository of relics. Steps will also be taken to secure the placing of a suitably inscribed memorial in the building by the city.

The executive committee will at once enter into correspondence with patriotic societies, schools, city governments and boards of selectmen in all parts of New England with a view to obtain funds.

The committee desires to make all New England sharers in the memorial, although it is felt desirable that it should be located in the city, which for more than 50 years was the home of the poet.

The committee has already received assurances that a large fund can be raised in Newton, where the plan has been enthusiastically received, and also from all over New England of hearty support. It feels assured that fully \$15,000 can be raised.

The Cold Wave.

The coldest since 1883 was the verdict on the weather of Monday, and the mercury hovered about zero all day in a way that discouraged all who had to be out.

The observations about the lowest point reached, vary as is usual, the majority agreeing on 14 and 15, while other thermometers got down to 17 and one unusually energetic one on Mt. Ida is reported to have got down to 19.

At any rate it was cold enough to satisfy every one, and the brisk wind made it very disagreeable to be out, and many frozen ears and fingers are reported.

It has been a great time for plumbers ever since, as water pipes froze up in all directions, and orders came in so fast that the plumbers had more than they could do and had to attend them in their order. It was almost impossible to keep the frost out of the houses, as the majority of modern buildings are not constructed for any such extreme weather, and everyone had to push their furnaces and other heating apparatus to their utmost capacity.

Fortunately on Tuesday the weather moderated and the mercury got up to the usual winter average. With the sun shining brightly on both Sunday and Monday, no one could realize the cold until they had had an actual experience of outside air.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of the skin, and the instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter, P. Thorn, Auburndale

rode down to Annandale to witness the judgment of Paris turned upside down. Kitty rode with young Cubbon, and it was easy to see that the boy was troubled in his mind. He must be held innocent of everything that followed. Kitty was pale and nervous and looked long at the bracelet. Barr-Saggott was gorgeously dressed, even more nervous than Kitty, and more hideous than ever.

Mrs. Brighton smiled condescendingly, as befitting the mother of a potential commissioner, and the shooting began, all the world standing a semicircle round the shooters and Barr-Saggott at the other. Miss Brighton was last on the list. The scoring had been weak, and the bracelet, plus Commissioner Barr-Saggott, was hers to a certainty.

The commissioner strung her bow with his own sacred hands. She stepped forward, looked at the bracelet, and her first arrow went true to a hair—full into the heart of the "gold"—counting nine points.

Young Cubbon on the left turned white, and his devil prompted Barr-Saggott to smile. Now, horses used to shy when Barr-Saggott smiled. Kitty saw that smile. She looked to her left front, gave an almost imperceptible nod to Cubbon and went on shooting.

I wish I could describe the scene that followed. It was out of the ordinary and most improper. Miss Kitty fitted her arrows with immense deliberation, so that every one might see what she was doing. She was a perfect shot, and her 46 pound bow suited her to a nicely.

She pinned the wooden legs of the target with great care four successive times. She pinned the wooden top of the target once, and all the ladies looked at each other.

Then she began some fancy shooting at the white, which, if you hit it, counts exactly one point. She put five arrows into the white. It was wonderful archery; but, seeing that her business was to make "golds" and win the bracelet, Barr-Saggott turned a delicate green like young water grass.

Next, she shot over the target twice, then wide to the left twice—always with the same deliberation—while a highish bush fell over the company, and Mrs. Brighton took out her handkerchief. Then Kitty shot at the ground in front of the target and split several arrows.

Then she made a red—or seven points just to show what she could do if she liked, and she finished up her amazing performance with some more fancy shooting at the target supports. Here is her score as it was pricked off: Miss Brighton—Gold, 1; red, 1; blue, 0; black, 0; white, 5; total hits, 7; total score, 21.

Barr-Saggott looked as if the last few arrows had been driven into his legs instead of the target's, and the little stiffness was broken by a little snubby, mottled, half grown girl saying in a shrill voice of triumph, "Then I've won!"

Mrs. Brighton did her best to bear up, but she wept in the presence of the people. No training could help her through such a disappointment. Kitty unstrung her bow with a vicious jerk and went back to her place, while Barr-Saggott was trying to pretend that he enjoyed snapping the bracelet on the snubby girl's raw, red wrist. It was an awkward scene—most awkward. Every one tried to depart in a body and leave Kitty to the mercy of her mamma.

But Cubbon took her away instead, and—the rest isn't worth printing.—Rudyard Kipling.

The Armenian Church.

The great patron saint of the Armenian Christians is St. Gregory, surnamed the "Illuminator," who baptized King Tigranes in 302 A. D. His most illustrious successors were Sts. Nerses, Sahak and Mesrop, the last named of whom invented the Armenian alphabet and translated the Bible into Armenian. After the general council of Chalcedon in the year 451 the Armenian church adopted the monophysite heresy, which holds that Christ has only one nature.

It returned to the communion of the Catholic church in 626. But at the beginning of the eighth century it fell into heresy again. It became orthodox in 1439, but soon reverted to heresy and has ever since been regarded as schismatic by the Catholic church. It is noteworthy, however, that the houses of bishops of the last Episcopal general convention referred to "the ancient and faithful church of Armenia." —New York Tribune.

That Placket.

The artificial ensuile song of in the following rhyme, clipped from a London exchange, is not applicable to many women nowadays, but the catastrophe of the closing lines is by no means rare:

The lady was fair as a summer flower.
Her dress was white, and her stays were tight.

And she'd brown tan shoes on her toes.

The ensemble, I ween, was fit for a queen.
While she walked with a queenly air.

The daintiest sight, by day or night,

Was that lady, passing fair.

The next day her check to make took a week.
Her eyes were of heaven's blue.

But, alas for her placket, she'd forgotten to

tuck it.

And her petticoat would stick through.

Excitement.

Both in individuals and in masses violent excitement is always followed by remission and often by reaction. We are all inclined to deprecate what we have overpraised, and on the other hand to show undue indulgence where we have shown undue rigor.—Macaulay.

The Author's Malice.

First Author—Have you heard that our chum, Smithers, has married?

Second Author—Yes, he wanted to

double his circle of readers!—Fliegende Blätter.

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MAYOR COBB'S INAUGURAL.

A new mayor's inaugural address is always read with great interest, as it gives some idea of the policy to be pursued the coming year, and Mayor Cobb treats of city affairs in a very business-like manner.

The chief policy recommended is that of economy in city affairs, and Mayor Cobb points out that in view of the rapid increase of the city's indebtedness during the past few years, and the great undertakings now on hand, the coming year is not a fit time for the beginning of any expensive new buildings, or any more street widenings or other costly new projects, and in this he will have the approval of the great body of tax-payers.

The sewerage system was a necessity, although it was responsible for a large part of the debt increase; the new boulevard, although it cost a large sum, is already paying for itself, as the increase in valuation more than takes care of the interest on the cost; the widening of Washington street and the abolition of grade crossings is a very expensive scheme, and there is very little probability that the city will ever get back much of the cost in the way of increased valuation. If the property left on Washington street appreciates in value sufficiently to make up for the property destroyed, it will do all that can reasonably be expected. In regard to Tremont and Park streets, however, a substantial increase may be expected.

These are the main causes of the increase in the city debt, and they make up a very heavy total. The extension of the sewer to Newton Highlands will cost a large sum, and that seems to be a necessity, but apart from this, other new work should wait until the improvements now under way are completed.

Mayor Cobb's position on the school question will be endorsed by the citizens generally, and he shares the surprise that every one feels that our schools should cost so much more per pupil than the schools of other cities. Whether the same results could not be reached with a greater economy in expenditures is a question that interests many, and one which has never been satisfactorily answered. Every new member of the school board tries at first to wrestle with the problem, but its magnitude seems to paralyze all efforts, and the new members end by falling into the same old rut which have been followed by their predecessors.

There has been a great cry for a new high school building, but possibly it may be found that the old one will do with some repairs for a few years more. Things that appear to be absolute necessities when a man has a full purse, often are found to be luxuries when the purse is empty, and the same thing is true of a city.

There are many demands made upon the city for improvements and other things, for which a strong case is made out, but Mayor Cobb's advice to the aldermen to discover whether such things are for the "general good or for personal or private advantage," would, if followed, dispose of very many of them.

The suggestion that committees should not exceed appropriations is emphasized and should be heeded by every member of the various committees.

The inaugural contains a graceful and deserved tribute to Mayor Bothfeld, and the new mayor enters upon his duties with the best wishes of the community. If the policy laid down is followed he will also have earned the approval of all the citizens, and there is every reason to expect from him an economical and business-like administration of city affairs.

It looks like rather hard sledding for the new Brookline street railway, which wants a location on a number of narrow streets. The holders of the stock own a large amount of land which they wish to have developed, the land being in Brookline and Newton, and the only way to do this is to have a street railway. But unfortunately the happy days of street railway building are fast becoming things of the past, together with the indiscriminate granting of any locations asked for. City Councils are now taking a look ahead, and realize that the granting of a location will soon be followed by demands for street widening, abolition of grade crossings and other expensive things, for which the railroads have been accustomed to pay nothing. Mayor Cobb's recommendation that no location be granted without a condition attached that the companies pay for the street

widening is in line with the demands being made in many other places and the authority to do this is to be asked from the legislature. People who have land distant from steam railroad stations that they wish to cut up into house lots ought to provide a way to reach such land themselves and not expect the tax payers to foot the bills. Newton's street railways have so far proved a very expensive luxury for the tax payers, in the item of caring for the streets through which they run, to say nothing of the cost of street widenings.

THE usual election of city officials which takes place at the first meeting of a new city government was postponed, Monday night, and this has caused a good deal of speculation as to the reasons therefor. All the officials hold over till their successors are appointed, so there is no real necessity for holding the election at the first meeting of the city government.

THE three commissioners on the abolition of grade crossings in Newton, whose appointment was chronicled in last week's GRAPHIC, will hold their first hearing in Newton, Feb. 15. They are Geo. W. Wiggin, J. S. Ludlam of Lowell and Homer Rogers of Boston.

MOST of the Mayors who read their inaugurals on Monday called attention to the need for economy in city expenses, these same expenses having in most cities anticipated by many years the growth of wealth and population.

NEWTON fared pretty well in the assignment of legislative committees, Representative Hollis getting the chairmanship of Insurance, and Representative Harwood of Probate and Insolvency.

REAL ESTATE.

OVER 300 NEW HOUSES BUILT IN NEWTON LAST YEAR.

There were 306 permits for new dwelling houses granted in Newton last year against 275 for 1894. This record by E. D. Hollis is furnished by superintendent of public buildings George H. Elder:

	1895.	1894.
Ward 1	31	23
Ward 2	39	50
Ward 3	55	65
Ward 4	57	33
Ward 5	50	33
Ward 6	68	37
Ward 7	6	13
Totals,	306	275

The number of stables, carriage houses and manufacturing buildings erected in each ward was as follows: Ward 1, 20, 2, 15; 3, 11; 4, 9; 5, 46; 6, 19; 7, 3. The large number in Ward 5 includes 20 one-story iron buildings, erected for the fireworks factory at Newton Upper Falls.

A brick schoolhouse was begun in each of Wards 2 and 3. The total cost of the work under all kinds of permits, including alterations, was estimated at \$1,652,500, compared with \$1,512,735 in 1894.

Last year was quite an active one for Newton real estate. Large amounts of land were sold and considerable property in the business parts of Newton and Newtonville changed hands. The Washington street widening wiped out a large number of small dwellings and stores, and building to replace them is well under way. In many parts of the city there is a scarcity of medium-sized houses to rent at moderate rates. Some builders are already preparing to build next year to meet this demand. On the whole, Newton is a city of houses owned by their occupants.

George A. Ward has sold to William Macomber of Newton Centre a lot of about 40,000 square feet of land, on Commonwealth Avenue, and Irving streets, Newton Heights, for Harvey Ruehe and others. The new owners purchase for development.

An important sale of vacant land in Newton Upper Falls, has been made through the office of Frederic E. Barton. The property known as the Highland Park, situated at the junction of Wellesley and Central avenues, belonging to William A. Morrison, has been sold for the purposes of development. There are 366,068 square feet in the property, divided into ninety eight building lots, of various sizes and different frontages.

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DOLE-WILLIAMS—At Waltham, Jan. 1, by Rev. Thomas F. Fales, Charles S. Dole of Newton and Sarah A. Williams of Waltham.

BARTLETTI-PAGE—At Hudson, Jan. 2, by Rev. Avery W. Chamberlain, Dennis K. Bartlett of Clinton and Julia M. Page of Newton.

EPPLER-PERRY—At Brighton, Jan. 25, by Rev. Arthur L. Howe, Andrew Perry Jr., of Newton and Eliza P. Perry of Malden.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD

The school board met on Wednesday evening, and organized for the new year by the election of Mr. J. Edward Hollis as chairman and Mrs. M. E. Sherwood as secretary.

A committee of three was appointed to present the name of a candidate for member of the board from Ward 5 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. J. R. Smith and to report at the next meeting. Remarks were made on the services of Mr. Smith by Messrs. Hollis, Bond, and Ward, and resolutions expressive of the loss sustained in the death of Mr. Smith offered by Mr. Howes were unanimously adopted by a rising vote and ordered spread on the table as follows:

Whereas, The members of the Newton school committee desire to express their sense of the great loss which they have sustained by the death of their late friend and former associate, Mr. Joseph R. Smith, and their appreciation of his high character, it is hereby resolved,

That, By the death of Mr. Smith this committee has lost a most able and active member, and the city of Newton a public servant, who won by his wisdom, his sincerity and his energy, the admiration and esteem of his fellow members of this committee.

That, Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

Moved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy of them be sent to Mrs. Smith.

Major Cobb announced the following standing committees:

High school, J. Edward Hollis, Lawrence Bond; Ward 1, Willard G. Brackett, Lewis E. Coffin, Frank H. Hoy, Ward 2, Mrs. Martin, Martin, Charles A. Avery, Lewis E. Coffin; Ward 3, Mrs. Abby E. Davis, Lawrence Bond, Adam E. Beck; Ward 4, Adam E. Beck, George M. Adams, Lawrence Bond; Ward 5, Frank J. Hale, Samuel Ward; Ward 6, Samuel Ward, William E. Huntington, Frank J. Hale; Ward 7, Frank H. Howes, J. Edward Hollis, Willard G. Brackett.

Elementary schools, Frank J. Hale, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Adam E. Beck.

Text books and courses of study, Frank H. Howes, William E. Huntington, Charles F. Avery.

Music and sewing, Mrs. Abby E. Davis, Mrs. Mary R. Martin.

Finance and accounts, Lawrence Bond, William G. Brackett, Frank H. Howes.

Supplies, Samuel Ward, Adam E. Beck, Mitchell Wing.

Schoolhouses, Lewis E. Coffin, J. Edward Hollis, Charles F. Avery.

Annual report, Lawrence Bond, William E. Huntington.

Rules and regulations, Frank J. Hale, William G. Brackett, George M. Adams.

Physical culture, George M. Adams, J. Edward Hollis, Mrs. Abby E. Davis.

N. H. S.

A meeting of the Lyceum will be held tomorrow evening in Room 14. The subject of the debate will be on the recent Venezuelan controversy.

The corners have been placed in the drill hall and the athletes have begun training for the several meets to follow. The hall is open every afternoon from 3 to 5 to members of the club. In addition to the annual school meet and the interscholastic meet it is probable that a number will enter the B. A. A. meet on Feb. 8.

Tonight
If your liver is out of order, causing Billiousness, SICK Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and to-morrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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ANECDOTES OF SPURGEON.

How the Great English Preacher Came to Be a Smoker.

Some years ago I was at a hotel in Paris, and to my great delight found Mr. Spurgeon one wet afternoon in the smoking room. He was attending a religious conference and was accompanied by a kind of bodyguard of elders and deacons, one or two of whom constantly watched him. Fortunately for me, none of them smoked, and when they mounted their usual watch he literally choked them off in a few minutes. I was therefore in his sole audience on two or three occasions. I have known most of the good conversationists and raconteurs of my time; but, except perhaps Robert Louis Stevenson, he was by far the best. I understand that a biography of Mr. Spurgeon has lately appeared, but I have not seen it and doubt if the author has preserved the following anecdote, which I venture to write down, as nearly as I can remember, in his own words:

"You wouldn't guess what calling I wanted to follow. I wanted to be a whipper-in of hounds. Yes, there was never a meet near where I was brought up without my attending, and many a long run I had, often across plowed fields, and many a time I was alone at the death. I could not do it now"—and then he looked at his ample waistcoat and laughed. I never heard a more pleasant laugh nor one more sympathetic and infectious. He continued:

"You wouldn't guess how I came to be a smoker. When I was 16, I went to my father and told him there was a vacancy, and that I should like to go in for it. 'A vacancy for what?' he asked. 'For a whipper-in to the hounds, and I should be sure to get it.' He answered, very solemnly, 'Charles, my son, you should be a whipper-in of souls,' and he sent me down into the Fen country to preach in the

NEWTONVILLE.

—Planes rented and tuned. Farley, Newton.
—The History Club will meet next Thursday evening.
—Mr. A. L. Hall of Detroit is the guest of friends here.
—Mr. A. W. Fess is making a successful trip through the west and south.
—Miss Linda Curtis has returned from a short stay in New York.
—Mr. Harry Roberts returned this week to Billerica.
—Mr. Walter Jackson sailed for home from Europe last Saturday.
—Miss Hattie Calley has returned from a short stay with friends in New York.
—Miss Bertha Schoff starts this week for Europe, where she will pass the next two years in travel and study.

—Mrs. Alonso Curtis of Newtonville avenue entertained the Columbian Whist Club last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Lane of Austin street will entertain the Ivy Whist Club of Waltham at her home next Tuesday evening.

—The house recently purchased by Mr. C. P. Bridgman has been placed on its new foundation on Newtonville avenue.

—The Neighborhood Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. Herbert Grew on Edinboro street, Tuesday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. Warren, who were the guests of Mrs. Goodale on Highland avenue, have returned to their home in Boston.

The plumbing and heating apparatus of the Newton Associates block, corner of Walnut and Austin streets have been furnished by Mr. G. T. Thompson.

Past department commander, W. H. Webster of Chestnut Post 62, installed the officers of Fletcher Webster Post 92 of Brighton, Monday evening.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss A. G. Fielding, Miss Annie Gallagher, Master L. Haynes, Vincent G. Henry, Miss Marie Murphy and Miss E. M. Smith.

—The week of prayer has been observed in the Congregational and Methodist churches. Services have been held every evening and great interest has been shown.

—The Misses Lane and Fay attended a meeting of the Ivy Whist Club at Waltham Tuesday evening. Miss Fay carried off the honors of the evening by winning the first prize.

—The officers of Royal Arcanum Lodge will be publicly installed next Monday evening in Tremont hall. An enjoyable musical program will be presented and a banquet will be served.

—The officers of Knights of Pythias were installed Monday evening by Deputy M. E. Stevenson and suite of Boston. A collation was served and a pleasing entertainment presented.

—The Hand a Hand Society of the Universal church will meet with Mrs. George next week, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson will give a talk on his work at the North End of Boston.

—The Newton Roller polo team of this place, composed of Harrington and Page, rushers, Holland, captain and centre, Wetherbee, half back, and Duane, goal, played the Waltham polo team, Wednesday evening, winning by a score of 5 to 4.

—It has been suggested that the Newton Co-operative bank rent one of the stores on the ground floor in the new block, in which way the police will have a much better opportunity of watching and caring for the interests of the bank than at the present time.

—The new blocks now in progress of construction will be a great improvement to the business portion of this place. If the proposed plan to make a park on the site of the Methodist church is carried out it will help to beautify this portion of the Garden City.

—The Newtonville Women's Guild had a reception at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Richardson on Highland avenue, Tuesday afternoon. A number of prominent people were present from Boston and Cambridge. Tea was served in the prettily decorated dining room.

—The certificate of incorporation of the Newton Masonic Hall association has been filed at the State House. The capital stock is \$50,000, the number of shares, 5,000, the value, \$10 each. Directors, G. P. Whiston, President, E. P. Hatch, treasurer, and C. A. Kellogg. The purpose is to erect and maintain a building for society purposes.

—Mrs. Rita Thompson died Monday evening at her home on Highland avenue. Dr. George had been residing there for several years and was beloved by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of Dr. E. P. Whiston. Rev. John Worcester officiated at the services.

—Those who have tickets for the Bessie Bell Collier concert at the Newton Club, Jan. 16, are looking forward to a great treat. This girl violinist is a marvel to all who hear her. She is a pupil of the celebrated Kneisel, who seldom gives his sanction to her appearances in public. The coming concert is only her third appearance.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. Morning, topic at 10 a.m., "Herbert's Case," 7 p.m., evening topic, "The Great Arbitration Case." Special music at both services. Singing of the people led by a cornet. All seats free at all services. The evening meeting is a people's service. All are welcome.

—Mons. S. C. de Soissons, the extremely well read Parisian art critic, whose book on Boston art won much commendation, will read his very clever and highly literary lecture on "The Latin Quarter in Paris," before the Newtonville Women's Guild, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m. This lecture was delivered in Newtonville Clubhouse, in Dartmouth Club in Mt. Bedford and Brown University, and everywhere has been very favorably noticed in the press. It will certainly be a delight to the club to hear the cultivated Frenchman.

The funeral of David S. Simpson, a prominent member of many leading secret societies, and an ardent student of science, took place at his former residence on Newtonville avenue at 1 p.m. Sunday. The services were very largely attended, not only by his immediate friends and relatives, but by representatives of Dalhouse Lodge, F. and A. M.; Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Boston; Boston Commandery, K. T., and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter. The services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Hamlin, of Chestnut Post 62, and Rev. George M. Steele of Auburndale. The exercises consisted of prayer and scripture reading by Dr. Hamlin and an address by Dr. Steele. An Odd Fellows' service followed the religious services, and was conducted by Siloam Lodge of Boston. The pallbearers were L. R. Mac and Charles R. Russell, representing the California Pilgrims; Hezekiah Earle of Siloam Lodge, F. and A. M.; business associate, John E. Turner of Dalhouse Lodge; George E. Bridges, representing the Methodist church, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, representing the first city government of Newton and J. M. Gleason of Boston Commandery. The floral tributes included flowers from the Massachusetts Charitable Association, Dalhouse Lodge, Siloam Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter, the first city government of Newton, and anchor from the trustees of the M. E. church. There was a wreath from the "Thracians." The interment, which was private, was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Miss Grace Wing is the guest of friends here.

—Mr. E. F. Wood of Berkley street has returned from a short trip.

—City Clerk Kingsbury has gone to Chicago on a brief vacation trip.

—Peter Keeley of V. A. Plinta's has been ill with a severe cold this week.

—George Green has recently joined the polo club being formed here.

—Oliver P. Jenkins returned home last Saturday night from Barre, Mass.

—Mr. C. W. Powell has rented a flat in Mr. Hatch's new block on Henshaw street.

—Mr. C. M. McLellan has sold his share in the Hillside market to Mr. John Young.

—Rev. E. P. Butt has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

—Master Harry Pemberton of Woodland road returned to his school duties, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Henry Bland of Washington street is at home, having passed some time in Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey have been spending the week in town, preparing to remove to Boston.

—Rev. Calvin Cutler assisted at the Communion service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—Rev. Samuel M. Sayford of Newton occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle was held in the Unitarian church parlor Wednesday afternoon.

—The Eschelon Club will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. S. Warren Davis on River street.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist vestry next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. William F. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. David Mercer, will receive Thursday afternoon at the residence of the former on Otis street.

—Monday afternoon the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting in the Congregational church parlor. The subject for discussion was "Self Denial."

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick was elected trustee of the reserve fund of the New England Commercial Travellers Association at their annual meeting, Monday afternoon.

—Victor A. Kimberly, son of Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, has been elected an honorary member of the Farragut Naval Veteran Association. Mr. Kimberly is at present studying at Annapolis.

—The funeral of Mr. S. R. Urbino took place Wednesday noon from his residence on Auburn street. The remains are to be cremated and the ashes placed in the New Newton cemetery.

—The South Middlesex Unitarian Conference was held at Belmont, Wednesday. The following persons attended as delegates from here: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

—Last week Wednesday evening, Miss Minnie Otterson and Fred Harrington of Allston were united in marriage by Rev. Calvin Cutler, at the residence of Mrs. Chase of Ware street. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will reside in Allston.

—An alarm from box 33 at 9:31 Tuesday morning was for a fire in the house owned by Franklin M. Train, and occupied by L. H. Cress, at the corner of Prince and Chestnut streets, by a chimney falling over and sparks proceeding therefrom. Damage slight.

—Monday morning, at 7:45 o'clock, John A. McDonald of No. 377 Main street, Belmont, employed by the Newton & Waterbury Gas Light Company, fell from pole to the corner of Pleasant and Chestnut streets, and was taken to the Newton hospital. His left wrist was fractured and leg injured.

—Among the subjects discussed during the week of prayer at the Congregational church were, "God's goodness and readiness and our response," "The church, its mission, responsibility and efficiency," "The young in our homes, community and nation," "The kingdom of Christ and our citizenship therein."

—Especial mention was made in the Governor's message of the report to the legislature on the subject of school attendance and truancy, which is in preparation by Mr. George J. Aldrich, superintendent of schools in this city. The investigations have been made during the last six months by Mr. George A. Walton, agent of the State board of education.

—Clay Marshal Chas. F. Richardson was given a pleasant surprise Sunday evening. He was visited by Mrs. S. J. Hinesius, Ryan and Clark, and Inspector Fletcher, who gave him, in behalf of the members of the department, the heads of the various city departments, and the employees at city hall, a purse of \$200. No speeches were made, but the marshal heartily thanked his friends. The chief has been in poor health for some time, and has recently been granted a four weeks' leave of absence for his health. He left Monday morning for Washington, and will seek his vacation in Virginia and the Carolinas.

—Thursday night, Jan. 2, Newton ledge, 92, I. O. O. F. held a ladies evening in Old Fellow's hall. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Miss Fay Butler, song by Mr. Arthur Cole, trombone solo by E. C. Butler, song by Miss Alice Butler, selections on harmonica by Prof. J. M. Wright, address by Past Grand, F. M. Dutch. At 9 o'clock dancing began and continued until a late hour. The entertainment was under the charge of Violinists, Chas. F. Richardson, Willoughby, assisted by P. G. A. W. Bailey. About 200 were present. Jan. 17th the lodge will give its first grand ball.

—The First National Bank has outgrown its present quarters and is to take the rooms now occupied by Mr. J. H. Nickerson, who is to retire from business. The bank will occupy the whole store, and plans are now made for the alterations. A large fire-proof brick vault of the latest pattern is to be built, to contain safe deposit boxes and also plenty of room for the storage of silver and other valuable articles. The new room will be fitted up with all the latest conveniences, and the customers will find the change a great improvement. The present quarters of the bank will be occupied by the West Newton Savings bank and probably the Co-operative bank will take the rooms in the rear.

—Gentlemen's night was observed by the West Newton Women's Educational Club, last Monday evening, by a reception held in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. E. N. L. Walton was assisted in receiving by Miss Charlotte Shillaber, Mrs. Kate A. Mead and Mrs. G. D. Gilman. At 8 o'clock the company adjourned to the audience room. The music room was open with a short address by Mrs. Walker, who wished them a happy New Year. Miss Shillaber was introduced and gave enjoyable reminiscences of her father, Mr. P. B. Shillaber, with humorous selections from the life and sayings of Mrs. Partington. A most pleasant musical program was rendered by the students of the club, the majority of whom are the daughters of the parents of the supper room, and partakers of a collation. The tables were placed in the shape of a cross prettily decorated with flowers and ribbons. Young ladies connected with the society acted as ushers.

—The annual parish meeting of the Congregational society will be held next Tuesday evening.

—The Ladies' Home Circle will hold a sale in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, Jan. 23.

—The officers of Garden City Lodge 1901, Knights of Honor, will be installed Friday evening, Jan. 17.

—Mr. Fisher Ames has been appointed by the governor to make an index showing the changes in the public statutes.

—The annual church meeting of the Congregational society will be held in the church parlor next Friday evening.

—The regular monthly sociable of the Congregational society will be held in the church parlors next Thurday evening.

—The Ladies' Guild, connected with the Congregational church, will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

—A wagon owned by the Hillside Market was run into by a heavily loaded express team in Boston, Monday afternoon, and was badly damaged. No one was seriously injured.

—The officers of John Elliot Lodge 149, A. O. U. W. W. will be installed, installed by District Deputy Dafield of Beacon Lodge, and suite in Kilgate of Honon hill, Woburn, Saturday evening, Jan. 22. A pleasing entertainment will be presented and a collation served.

AUBURNDALE.

—One of Mrs. Norton's children is quite ill this week.

—The engagement announced in a recent issue we would correct it, being erroneous.

—The seminary girls returned home Wednesday from the Christmas holidays.

—Last week a very pleasant whisky party was given by Mrs. H. H. Newell at her home on Vista street.

—William Joyce of McCammon's New-ton store is at the Auburndale Shoe Store during the absence of R. W. Daley.

—Monday afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 45 for a brush fire in the rear of the Church of the Messiah.

—Miss Martha G. Dutton of Hancock street attended the recent Whittenton-Sainte-Claire wedding at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street, returned home Saturday evening from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Almy attended the recent Whitemore-Sinclair wedding at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Tuesday evening the Girls' Friendly Society met with Mrs. D. T. Bunker of Grove street. A pleasant evening was spent followed by refreshments.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop preached the sermon at the union service of the Elliot Baptist and Methodist churches in the Week of Prayer last Monday evening at Newton.

—Thomas Lyons had a very pleasant gathering at his home on Pine street, last Friday evening, it being his 23 birthday. He was presented with a handsome gold chain by his friends. Mr. John Corliss made the presentation speech.

—Tonight will finish the annual week of prayer at the Congregational and Methodist church. It was at first hoped to have a series of union services but for a number of reasons those in charge were unable to make the necessary arrangements.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Thomas Grady, F. H. Hopkins, Samuel Keys, W. A. Seymour, J. I. Stewart, H. Bitzow, Miss Sophie Burns, Miss Marion Noyes, Mrs. Nash, Miss Minnie Pusher, Miss Robinson, Miss Elite Roche and Miss M. Whalen.

—Saturday evening there was another alarm of a fire at 9:30 P.M. on the Esterbrook side of Central street, making three calls out for the damage to be repaired within a week. Judging from appearance it would seem that the small boy and matches was at the bottom of the trouble and the police will act accordingly.

—The gymnasium at Lasell Seminary was the scene of a leap year party Saturday evening given by Miss K. Boile Bradson, daughter of Principal Bradson, in honor of Miss Lottie Appel of Denver, Col. The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers, plants, greens and bunting, and a dainty luncheon was served. About 60 young people were present from the Newtons, Boston and Providence.

—The following is a schedule of games in the Newton Boat Club Tournament as played to date: Team 1, Capt. Buntin, won 6, lost 0; team 3, Capt. Bixby, won 4, lost 1; team 7, Capt. Peacock, won 2, lost 1; team 5, Capt. Bancroft, won 2, lost 3; team 2, Capt. Burrage, won 2, lost 1; team 6, Capt. Coffin, won 0, lost 5; Team 1, consisting of R. W. Bunting, E. S. Johnson, C. W. Wiggin, H. F. Pierce, and G. M. Warren has met and defeated all its opponents without the loss of a single game, thus ensuring first prize to this team. Team 3 has a good lead for second prize.

BUST OF DR. SMITH.

Cyrus Cobb invites all interested to call at his studio, 127, A Tremont street, Boston, to view his bust of the late Dr. S. F. Smith, now in the clay, which will remain in the studio the following week.

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Mr. J. H. RICKETSON, Tenor.

Mr. S. A. SARGENT, Bass.

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NEWTON POLICE STATIONS.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF THE NEWTON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS—PRINTED BY REQUEST OF THE FEDERATION.

In behalf of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, visits of inquiry were made to all the police stations in the different wards of the city.

Station No. 1, Newton, has three cells, with three berths in a cell; there is a window opposite each door with a corridor between, allowing constant fresh air and light; in this respect it is better than the other stations.

Station No. 2, Nonantum, has also three cells, narrow and deep like a closet, with rough, brick walls, but the prisoners are only confined here from one to three hours, and are then sent to West Newton for trial. Nonantum is the receiving station for all tramps sent from Newton and West Newton; the lodging room adjoins the "lock-up," and has one large bunk or frame, with the head slightly elevated. In cold weather it is not uncommon to give lodgings to from thirty to forty men in one night, all sleeping together on this one large bed or frame. On account of vermin, it is impossible to allow but little clothing, coarse sacking like what is used to cover furniture during transportation, was the only bedding or covering seen at any of the stations, yet we must remember that these men come from the lowest conditions of life, and are accustomed to little else; a good number are unwilling to work, and on their account, no complaint should be made. The following is quoted from the city marshall's report for 1894:

"The heating arrangement for this station is very bad and for humanity's sake, should be remedied. I would recommend that a cellar be made under the station and the heating apparatus placed there in one that may be controlled by the officer in charge of the station." The officials were very courteous and assured us that they "made the rooms clean every night," this being the custom of our brothers in city houses.

Station No. 4, Newton Centre, the ordinary three cells in neat condition; no further comment necessary.

Station No. 3, West Newton. This being the central station, all prisoners under arrest are sent here for trial, remaining over night, and often from Saturday evening until Monday morning; from ten to fifteen are sometimes detained. There are six cells, and for the reason that they are below the street level, are badly lighted and ventilated; three of these cells are in total darkness, including a padded cell for the insane. When crowded, men and women are kept separate by putting several men into one cell as necessity may require. The officer who was then in charge, said they were frequently obliged to hire a woman to come in and attend to the wants of the women prisoners.

In our local papers from time to time, an occasional paragraph has appeared, calling attention to the necessity of providing new quarters for the use of the Municipal Court at West Newton. It has been suggested that a new court house and central police station may be built at no distant day. On Washington street, near the city hall, is a school house which is unsuitable and too small for school purposes; the land is owned by the city and the location excellent, as it is accessible to both steam and electric cars. The idea has been expressed and it seems a very wise and practical one, that this lot of land might be used as the site of a new court house, or if it is deemed that the city treasury is unable at present to meet the expense, cannot this school house be remodeled and transformed into a clean and comfortable quarters for the Municipal Court? In a personal interview with Judge Kennedy, he said, "I have traveled considerably in my own country and in foreign lands, and have never seen such poor accommodations for prisoners as at West Newton;" by this he meant particularly the separation of women and children from the men's quarters, and a classification of criminals according to the nature of the offense. There is also a need in his judgment of modern and generous plumbing.

In all the stations the sanitary arrangements are alike; each cell is provided with a bare, board frame to sleep upon, at the foot of which is a set closet, without a cover, and can be flushed with water, only when the officer passes through the corridor outside of the cells. The necessity of frequent attention is obvious.

As many of the arrests are for drunkenness, one can easily imagine how foul and filthy the cells soon become, the air almost unendurable, and the moral atmosphere becomes correspondingly vile, as indicated by stories and songs while in a state of partial intoxication.

According to last year's report, there were 750 arrests, 121 of these were minors, and 47 were women. Many more cases were investigated, and not included in these numbers. Many of the young offenders are under arrest for trivial offenses; some are detained because of suspicion, and are not always guilty.

A kind, wise woman, employed as probation officer and matron combined, coming in daily and inquiring into the circumstances of these persons, might often save them from being shut in with bad drunken men or women, save them from prison and give them the opportunity to live a better life. Women are brought into this central station, sometimes without stockings or shoes, and otherwise half-dressed, and there are instances where a woman needs sympathy as well as care.

In summing up the result of our investigations, your committee would suggest the importance of better heating at the station at Nonantum; of having the cells here and everywhere kept clean, with frequent white-washing; and in all the cells as far as possible of securing air and light. In cases where the cells are in daily use, your committee would urge frequent cleaning of the closets, as often as once in two hours, and the use of disinfectants. At West Newton, in addition to the above, since women are detained there as well as men, in our judgment, there should be entirely separate quarters for women, with a kind, trustworthy woman as probation officer and matron, who shall reside in West Newton and be within call at any hour of the day or night.

A few weeks since, two young girls, aged fourteen and fifteen, were on trial for stealing apples from a market. Upon inquiry before the judge, it was found that the girls had been in Boston to the Bijou Theatre the afternoon before, returning home about 8 o'clock in the evening; one boarded at the home of

the other. When they returned they were told by the mother in the most positive manner, that they could not come in until they had first brought her some money from Brighton; therefore they sought shelter in a barn, where they passed the night alone; in the morning, having had no supper, and having fast, each of the girls took two apples from the doorway of a market; an officer, not in his duties saw and arrested them; they were taken to West Newton for trial, as it they had been guilty of a larger crime.

Not long since a little child on Walton street was passed over to the police as stubb'd and wayward; to the credit of the officer, let it be said, he did not allow this child to be put in with other prisoners, but kindly permitted it to sleep in a chair by his side all the night long.

Your committee question the wisdom of the arrangements now made for the care of the insane; such patients are carried to the station in the police wagon, to a cell side by side with criminals, dark and ill-ventilated, and are within hearing of words and sounds from the criminal cells; and this, many times, when sight, hearing and memory are specially sensitive.

A lady of education and refinement was taken suddenly ill of acute mania; having no home or her boarding place, and no relatives near, she was taken to West Newton, placed in the padded cell until committed to an asylum. A lady from one of our well known Newton families gave the kind attention needed at night and in the morning, but other wise there was no one to dress or care for her comfort. In such a case as this, how greatly needed are the wise care and ministry of a suitable woman and comfortable room and bed, in connection with the station, similar to the provision made in Waltham; for such patients should never be regarded or treated as criminals, but rather as sick, and needing medical care; especially it is desirable that they should be conveyed from their home to the station, not in the police wagon, but in a carriage or ambulance, which in no way associates them with criminals.

The earnest desire is to be of aid to all who are in sorrow, and render the conditions as favorable as possible for the reformation of criminals, following the teachings of the Master, who has said, "As much as ye did it unto me, I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

Committee, Mrs. S. A. Sylvester, Newton Centre; Mrs. J. Emmons Paine, West Newton; Mrs. Ellen Perrin, West Newton.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE PETITIONERS IN BEHALF OF MISS SOULE.

To the 241 signers of a petition in my behalf:—I thank you and all my friends in Auburndale sincerely for your activity to procure my continuance as assistant postmaster in the Auburndale postoffice. Though events so occurred that your position was fruitless, yet you are entitled to know from me the circumstances which led to my leaving the office.

Before Miss Guiney went to Europe last spring she asked me how much longer I expected to remain. My reply was that I would not leave till February anyway and that I would not go without giving her three months notice, not without giving necessary instructions to my successor. Not a word further passed between us on the matter till just before Christmas when Miss Guiney offered to make it, was a sudden and undeserved degradation for prisoners as at West Newton; by this he meant particularly the separation of women and children from the men's quarters, and a classification of criminals according to the nature of the offense. There is also a need in his judgment of modern and generous plumbing.

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HOW ICE IS LOADED.

METHOD OF CONVEYING IT FROM HOUSE TO SHIPBOARD.

Ingenious Elevators and Runs Employed by the Large Penobscot River Concerns. A Great Deal of Labor Accomplished by a Few Hands.

An interesting operation is the loading of ice from the mammoth houses on the banks of the Penobscot into the large freight carriers that are almost constantly going up and down the river bearing heavy cargoes of frozen Penobscot to far-off ports.

From the top of the house the ice comes down in a most ingenious manner. An elevator is rigged outside the building, and on it the ice comes down by gravity. There is a counteracting force in a big weight that goes up when the load comes down, and vice versa. To the casual observer it looks as though the thing worked automatically. Two large blocks of ice are pushed out upon the elevator and they descend. As soon as they slide off, back goes the elevator for another load, and this thing is kept up hour after hour. Careful observation, however, shows a strong wire that leads out some distance, and at the end of it sits a man, and the secret is out. True enough, the thing works itself, but it needs a guiding hand so that it won't work too fast. The movements of the elevator are controlled by a friction pulley. When the ice reaches the bottom and one cake slides off, the elevator would take a run up before the other came off; were it not that the man on the end of the wire pulls a lever and the friction pulley acts at the top, and the elevator waits until the cargo is all off. Then the man releases the pulley and back goes the carriage, the heavy weight at the other end carrying it rapidly to the top.

From the elevator the ice slides into a run. In the center of that is an endless chain that it fitted with pronglike attachments at certain intervals, and as they come along they come up behind the cake of ice and carry it to its destination.

A short distance up the run is a planer, a simple contrivance that removes the snow ice and evens the blocks so that they will pack nicely in the hold of the vessel. The cakes of ice pass serenely along, and when they come to the planer pass easily under it, but at the same time they lose two or three inches of their height. There is a provision in the contracts that provides for this, and they read that only an inch or inch and a half, or whatever the amount is, of snow ice shall be left on the cake, and therefore the planing.

Just beyond the planer is a man who gives the cake a quick pull that brings it ahead of the prong for a moment. A second look shows why this is done. By this quick movement the cake of ice is brought upon a pair of scales, and in the second's rest that it has before the prong on the chain gets along, it is weighed and the figures placed upon the record that is being kept of the cargo. It is no small job to weigh the ice, for the cakes come along in rapid succession, and the weight has to be ascertained in the ordinary manner and the results put down before the next cake gets along.

From the scale the journey to the vessel is uninterrupted. The run is arranged so that it extends over the vessel to the hatchway, and the rise and fall of the tide are provided for by an arrangement that permits of the rising and falling of the run to correspond.

Perhaps the most ingenious thing of the whole system is that by which the ice is put in the hold. At the end of the run and directly over the hatchway is a strong frame, and in that there works a platform that goes up and down something like an elevator at the house. Two blocks of ice are slid upon it directly from the run, and the man who controls it releases a friction lever, and down it goes into the hold by its own weight, the speed being controlled by the man with the friction lever. The platform is suspended by four ropes that unwind as the run goes along, and at the same time another and larger rope that appears from a distance winds upon the cylinder.

When the load is off the platform in the hold, the friction lever is again loosened, and the rope that comes over the side of the vessel gets in its work by turning the drum the other way and quickly bringing the platform into its place. Out on the wharf at the other end of the big rope is another large weight, that does the work of pulling back the platform.

Way down in the hold the work of stowing the ice was progressing rapidly. The ice is simply packed together in as small a space as possible, and nothing is put around it, as many doubtless suppose.

At the hatches, after the cargo is all in, a little hay is thrown, but with the exception of that there is nothing put about the ice to keep it from melting.

Under the improved order of packing only from 10 to 15 per cent of the ice is melted, and at times not so much as that.

With sincere regards,
HELEN D. SOULE.

In the Beginning

A Sure Cure.

Mrs. Minks—Doctor, my husband is a terrible sufferer from insomnia, and some nights cannot sleep a wink. Can you do anything for him?

Doctor—Certainly, madam. In the first place, he must go to bed not later than 10 o'clock.

"He does that."

"Very well. Wait until he appears to be in a doze, and then suddenly give him a shake and tell him it is time to go down and fix the kitchen fire. He'll turn over, give a grunt, and sleep like a log till morning."—New York Weekly.

Horse Talk.

Wickwire—There can be no doubt that the horse is rapidly passing.

Mudge—Mebbe, but the ones I bet on

don't seem to pass anything very much.

—Indianapolis Journal.

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FREEDOM FROM BURGLARS.

NEWTON'S CHIEF OF POLICE NOTES THAT AND AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TOTAL ARRESTS.

Chief Charles F. Richardson of the Newton police department has completed his annual report of the work of the department for 1895.

For several years past the number of arrests in the city has fallen off, but this year's report shows a decided increase, the total number being the largest ever recorded.

The total number of arrests was 903, against 759 in 1894. Of this number 57 were females. There were 512 arrests for drunkenness, against 344 the previous year. For disturbance 131 persons were arrested, against 106 the year before. For assault and battery 48 were arrested, against 56 in 1894. For simple larceny 42 people were locked up, an increase of 11 over the year before. For larceny from a building 14 people were arrested, against 8 a year ago. Seventeen insane people have been placed in custody. For murder and forgery one arrest each has been made.

Twenty-seven seizures of liquor were made, against 24 the year previous, and 25 convicts were secured. Of the arrests for drunkenness 16 were of females, to 10 the year before.

The various stations are credited with arrests as follows: Headquarters, station 3, West Newton, 670; station 2, Nonantum, 207; station 1, Newton, 68; station 4, Newton Centre, 45. Of the various villages Nonantum supplies the largest number of offenders. The largest number of arrests, 132, were made in the month of November.

The patrol wagon made 783 runs, carried 716 prisoners, and covered 2,214 miles.

In the local court \$3,537 has been received in fines, and sentences aggregating 42 years 11 months and 23 days were imposed.

At station 2 and 4, 3,101 lodgers were "put up," against 3,895 in 1894. The nationalities of the lodgers were: United States, 1,369; Irish, 1,248; Scotch, 107; English, 255; others 122.

The report also gives an interesting statement of the workings of the police signal system, and notes the appointment of three sergeants, and the reduction of the number of police districts from four to three.

It also shows that Newton has been almost entirely free from the robberies and "breaks," which have been so frequent in the neighborhood of Boston in the past year.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son, or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor that none may know. Arrest that coming. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few days use of Ely's Pinoleo Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate: a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

BURGLARS FOILED.

FAILED TO BREAK INTO THE NEWTONVILLE CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

The rooms of the Newtonville cooperative bank, in Associates block, Newtonville, were broken into Tuesday night, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to break open the safe.

A meeting of the bank was held Tuesday evening, and the outside door of the building was securely locked, as well as the door of the banking rooms.

The doors were not disturbed, and the windows were all found securely fastened Wednesday. The police believe that the burglar, and they are positive that but one man was concerned in the job, secreted himself in the building during the meeting, and later entered the bank's rooms by means of a skeleton key.

The combination and lock handle were broken off the safe, and two holes were bored into the lock. It was impossible to open the safe, and the police were obliged to await the arrival of a safe opener from Boston, who succeeded in opening it after several hours work. Nothing was disturbed.

The safe contained \$2300 in cash, \$3000 in checks and securities to the value of \$35,000. A drawer in an adjoining office was forced open, but nothing was taken.

A large drill, evidently used in boring the safe, a cold chisel and a jemmy were found in an adjoining vacant room Wednesday afternoon, leading the police to the conclusion that the burglar was frightened away. He evidently effected his escape by letting himself down from a rear window by means of an old awning.

The police are trying to find some clew to the identity of the burglar.

Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as before I commenced taking these little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter Thorn, Auburndale.

SAMSON R. URBINO DEAD.

Samson R. Urbino, an old and well known resident of Newton, died Saturday evening, at his home at the corner of Greenough and Auburn streets, Auburndale district, at the age of 81 years. Deceased was a native of Germany, came to this country when a young man, and had lived in Newton about 45 years, nearly all of this time in West Newton, where he was known by nearly all the older residents. During the palmy days of the West Newton Lyceum he was a prominent and always interesting speaker at its public debates, and always took a lively interest in all public matters, both of a local and national character.

He was a man of leisure and means, possessed fine literary and artistic tastes, was a scholar and a man widely esteemed. He had been ill several weeks, and his health had been gradually breaking up, for two years. He was twice married, and leaves a widow, but no children.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the family residence on Auburn street. It being one of Mr. Urbino's wishes that no minister should enter his house, the usual religious service was dispensed with, and eulogistic remarks were made by his friends. William Lloyd Garrison was expected to be among the speakers, but was unable to be present. Several selections were rendered in German by a choir of 15 voices from Boston.

According to the wishes of the deceased the remains were enclosed in a plain pine box and taken to Forest Hills for cremation.

MAKE YOURSELF STRONG.

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

MATERNAL PRIDE.

"Just think of it," she said proudly, as the voice of her son rose above all the others in the college yell.

"Just think of what?" asked her husband.

"Hiram and all those other boys conversing in Greek just as natural and easy as if it was their natural tongue." —Washington Star.

POSSESSION.

It so falls out that what we have prize not to the worth while we enjoy it; but, being lacked and lost, why, then, we rack the value. Then we find the virtue that possession would not show us while it was ours.—Shakespeare.

If we must accept fate, we are not less compelled to assert liberty, the significance of the individual, the grandeur of duty, the power of character.—Emerson.

THE CABLE CODE.

One of the curiosities of the cable code method of sending information is shown in a recent message announcing the loss by fire of a ship at sea. The whole message was conveyed in three words of Scott's cable code: "Smoulder; humrah; hallelujah!" "Smoulder" stands for "the ship has been destroyed by fire;" "humrah" for "crew saved by boats;" and "hallelujah" for "all hands saved—inform wives and sweethearts." —New York Tribune.

The best analgesic and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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YOU.

The chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do the best we can.—Emerson.

A flash! You came into my life,
And, lo, adown the years,
Rainbows of promise stretched across
The sky grown gray with tears;
By night, my silver moon,
I could not find from the Father's hands
Have asked a greater boon.

Life's turbid stream grew calm and clear,
The world seemed kind to me;
Hand clasped with yours, bitter pain
Found dwelling in my breast;
I did not dread life's care and toil,
Your love dispelled all gloom,
And now on graves of buried hopes
The sweetest violets bloom.

My every breath and every thought
Were pure, because of you,
I had not dreamed that heaven could be
So close to mortal view;

My hands and feet were swift to do
The good that near them lay,
And in my heart throughout the year
The joy bird sang each day.

A flash! You passed out of my life—
No, no! Your spirit still
Is sun and moon and guiding star
Through every cloud and ill;
Down the rainbow days I go
You still are at my side,
And some day I shall stand with you
Among the glorified.

—Clarissa Urmy in Youth's Companion.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

GENERAL HARRISON ADVOCATES TOWN MEETING ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR.

Ex-President Harrison, in a series of articles on "This Country of Ours" in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes vigorously of the great necessity of the people insisting upon the strict enforcement of the laws. Directly upon this point he says: "We need general assemblies of the people in the smaller civil subdivisions, to be held regularly once or twice a year, town meetings in which two questions only shall be considered: First, are the public officers faithfully and honestly transacting the public business? Second, are the laws—not this law nor that, but all laws—enforced and obeyed? All questions of law reform should be excluded, left to parties or societies organized to promote them. The enforcement of the law, whether we oppose or aided the making of it; the strict accountability of public officers, whether we opposed or aided their election, should be the objects and the limits of these meetings. There should be no distinction of persons."

"Our law and order movements are too apt to be confined to what we, not too accurately, call influential people. Every man and woman ought to have a chance to choose his side, without regard to station or wealth or race or color. There will be none too many. In some such movements it has seemed to me that many have been assigned to the wrong side who would have chosen the right. There is danger that such may accept the place they would not have chosen. Can any working plan be devised to maintain from day to day an effective watchful interest among the body of our citizens in the enforcement of the laws, and in a clean, honest administration of public affairs—small and great? Or are we to accept the humiliating conclusion that bad things cannot be made good, or even better, until they come to be persistently and utterly bad; or still worse, that when the river of popular indignation has cleared the stable it is only to leave us without a supply of water for daily sanitation?"

RESTITUTION BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" is a well known axiom which was verified once in a somewhat peculiar manner in the Philippine islands.

About 14 years ago the first class iron vessel Rhodie, of 1,600 tons register, was scuttled in Manila bay, having caught fire when on the point of sailing with a full and valuable cargo of hemp, pearl, shell, gum copal, bar copper and other merchandise.

During the earthquake many months later she was thrown up by a tidal wave from where she lay in 12 fathoms of water to close inshore in two or three fathoms and was then purchased by an enterprising diving and salvage company just started in Singapore for the trifling sum of £14, when it transpired that her cargo had not suffered from her long submersion and was valued at about £60,000.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE TICKING OF THE CLOCK.

"The ticking of a clock," says Mr. Bugley, "is a sound so familiar that we take no thought of till it ceases. Here are two or three of us sitting together talking. Suddenly we become dimly conscious that there is something missing; a moment later some one says, 'The clock has stopped.' Then we all listen. What a roomful of silence! Then we wind the clock and set it going. How pleasant it is to hear it again, and how loud and plain it sounds at first, but soon it sinks to its accustomed note, and with normal conditions thus restored we resume our conversation." —New York Sun.

HER INVITATION.

Fair Hostess—Now, Mr. Borem, you must spend one more evening with us before we go into our new house.

Mr. Borem (graciously)—Most certainly, with pleasure. When do you move?

Fair Hostess (doubtfully)—Pa is uncertain just when that will be, but not for a year or two at the least.—Pick Me Up.

AFTER THE TRAIL.

Rankin—in my opinion the judge's charge to the jury was outrageous.

Fyle—it wasn't half as bad as the bailiffs. He charged them \$1 a meal.—Chicago Tribune.

The temperature of the earth advances one degree for every 51 feet of descent. It is supposed that at a distance of 30 miles below the surface metals and rocks are at white heat.

A small daughter was taken to visit the Museum of Natural History the other day. "Oh, mamma," she said, upon her return, "I've been to a dead circus."

BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR CONSTIPATION.

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THE NEW POPE CATALOGUE.

It would be hard to imagine a more elaborate or attractive catalogue than the nineteenth edition of the Pope Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn., manufacturers of the famous Columbia and Hartford bicycles. It is typographically a work of the highest art of the printer and etcher. The cover is decorated in black and white with a centre picture of a woodland scene and a lady and gentleman leaning on their wheels in the foreground. It is surrounded by a border of the latest and most fanciful design. The frontispiece is an exquisite little Swiss scene.

It is hardly possible to attempt a description of the various illustrations which brighten and make the history of the rise and growth of the Pope Company so thoroughly entertaining. There are views of the works and offices, cuts of wheels, tires, pedals, saddles, and etchings of the most graceful character scattered throughout in the most attractive and artistic manner, making it fine in every respect. It is a catalogue that is well worth a place in the library of any collector, and may be obtained by calling upon the nearest Columbia agent, or it will be mailed by addressing the Publishing Department of the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., and enclosing two 2-cent stamps.

SINGLE TAX.

Rev. J. A. Hayes, pastor of the New church, Swedenborgian, Salem, will speak at the house of Mr. C. B. Filleybrown, 230 Bellevue street, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Land Question and Vested Wrongs?" This is the first of a series of six meetings for the second and fourth Tuesdays in January, February and March, for a continued study of the one radical and sure cure for the far greater portion of undeserved poverty and fear of poverty. All are welcome, especially students and young people under twenty-five years. Please note the change to Tuesday evening.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

Alexander Smith of Willow street is ill at the hospital this week.

Mr. S. H. Gooch of Warren street is quite seriously ill at his home.

L. O. L. 327, will give their first grand ball in Bray's hall, Jan. 21.

Miss Lizzie Boyd of Ripley street is ill at the hospital this week.

Last Sunday Prof. English preached at Brookline.

W. A. Armstrong & Co. have recently purchased a handsome new pump.

Miss Clara McAskill is convalescing from a threatened attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. N. M. Waterbury of Parker street is entertaining her father this week.

J. A. Robb is constructing new house on his premises off Cypress street.

Mrs. J. Fred Hawley of Pelham street, returned Monday from a visit at Worcester.

James Martin of the Adams Express has recently added another horse to his stable.

Edward Bowen and family are occupying their new house on the Ward street extension.

Mrs. J. B. Wood of Homer street has returned from a recent visit to New Hampshire.

James Kirk has opened a shoe repair shop in the office formerly occupied by the Ames Express Co.

Mr. Edward Noyes has returned to his college, after a recent visit to his brother, Rev. E. M. Noyes.

Bernard English holds the record at Vachon's shooting gallery, four consecutive bulls eyes being his score.

Hon. Alden Speare is one of the Armenian relief committee, recently chosen by Chairman Quincy.

Rev. Mr. Spaulding of Cambridge occupies the pulpit of the Baptist church, last Sunday morning and evening.

Among those to return to school at Northampton, Tuesday, were Misses Colburn, Hassler and Ward.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cowell of Montvale road, entertained a number of friends.

Robert English, who is now at the hospital, with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is reported as much better.

An exhibition of shredded wheat and shredded cereal coffee will be given at C. O. Tucker's store, commencing Monday.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday morning service at 10:30 conducted by Rev. P. S. Thacher of Needham, Sunday school at 12.

T. R. Frost is constructing a four tenement house off Cypress street, work on placing the uprights having commenced this week.

Letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Annie Haggard, Miss Emily Harvey, Miss Ads Johnson, Miss Lillian Loveland and E. P. Leavitt.

Since Tuesday's snow the ice men have been hard at work flooding the lake by means of holes cut through the ice along its edges.

The Odd Fellows are making preparations for their annual ball, which will be given at Bray's hall on the evening of Feb. 21.

Tuesday evening "a whist" was enjoyed by a number of friends and neighbors at the residence of Mr. W. W. Webb on Langley road.

Miss Roy, after a short illness, died suddenly Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Bodie on Centre street. The interment took place at Haverhill.

During the cold snap, the plumbers have been keeping a constant business here. Our shop holds a record of 32 visits, made on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Hurley of Oak Hill has the sympathy of his friends on account of the sudden death of his wife, Tuesday night. Mr. Hurley has been married only a few weeks.

During the week of prayer, union services have been held at the various churches. Tuesday, at the Congregational, Wednesday, at the Methodist, and Thursday at the Baptist.

An alarm was rung in from box 8 Monday afternoon of a slight fire in a chimney of John Lovell's Jr. house of Hammond street. Thanks to the efficiency of the department, the chimney was saved.

Mr. Andrew M. McAllister of Ripley street died last week. Thursday night after a short illness. The funeral took place Saturday from the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Hughes officiating. The interment was at Newton cemetery.

Master King, son of Jacob King of Walnut street, his leg broken in three places, this week, while trying to get a ride behind a wagon. He is now at the hospital, and owing to the badness of his injuries, the doctors have little hopes of saving the limb.

Monday afternoon one of J. Johnson's horses brought up in a heap on the depot platform, as the result of a run from Pelham street, where he had been left standing. The damage done, however, was slight, leaving out the sudden drop of a grand chance for oyster collectors.

of sufficient power to enable the passengers to read comfortably in any seat in the car.

Dry goods, shoes, etc., are very tastefully displayed in Geo. H. Loomer's store windows.

Orders for J. W. Hill, coal and wood dealer, may be left at George Proudfoot's grocery store, corner of Centre and Pelham streets.

Miss Rebecca H. Rice was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Pratt to Rev. C. A. Short at Worcester, last evening. Bishop Lawrence officiated.

Rev. Fr. George McDermott of Milford, Mass., ordained Christmas at Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons, has been appointed curate to Rev. J. J. Whalley of the Sacred Heart church. He was ordained for the Springfield diocese, but was loaned to the

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Henry Vyett, barber, is absent from business, by reason of sickness.

—The Dudley Mills took inventory last Friday and Saturday, giving a number of the help a vacation of two days.

—The Flinley paper mills is now owned by Mr. McCaul of Newton, who held a mortgage on the plant.

Sullivan's mills are again running with nearly their full force of employees, after a shut down of part of the works about four weeks.

—Master Claxton Monroe has returned to school at Conroy Heights on the Hudson, N. Y., after spending two weeks with his father, Rev. H. U. Monroe.

—Mr. C. Vincent and wife buried a child last week, having died at the hospital of what is said to be scarletina. The child was removed there but a few days before death.

—The snow of Tuesday night interfered with the running of the electric, the cars on the Natick division having the greater trouble in getting along on account of the following poem, which was regarded as a proof of his return to loyalty:

The pomp of courts and pride of kings
I prize above all earthly things.
I love my country, but the king,
Above all men his praise I sing.
The royal banners are displayed
And may success the standard aid.

If the above lines be read continuously, they seem to express very loyal sentiments. But if you read the first line of the first verse, and then the first line of the second verse, you will find that they breathe the spirit of rampant rebellion:

The pomp of courts and pride of kings
I fain would banish far hence.
I prize above all earthly things
The "Rights of Man" and common sense.
I love my country, but the king—
Confusion to his odious reign!

Above all men his praise I sing,
That foe to princes, Thomas Paine!
The royal banners are displayed,
Defeat and ruin seize the cause
Of France, its liberties and laws!

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The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home, at the Hospital, on

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VIGOROUS MEASURES URGED.

NEWTON CITIZENS PLAN TO AID THE SUFFERING ARMENIANS AT A MEETING HELD IN ELIOT CHURCH.

Several hundred people assembled in Eliot church, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to take action in behalf of the suffering Armenians in Turkey. The gathering represented all the wards of the city, and a strong feeling of sympathy was expressed. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace church, and in a few introductory remarks he drew attention to the importance of the cause and to the present starving and distressful condition of the Armenians. He then introduced Mayor Henry E. Cobb as the presiding officer.

Mayor Cobb made an interesting address, in which he referred to the many atrocities in Armenia, and the strong feeling of indignation among the people of this country because of the inaction of the great power in behalf of the sufferers. He denounced England particularly for her attitude in the premises.

Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey, president of the Newton Theological Institution at Newton Centre, was the next speaker. He declared the atrocities the work of fanatical Mohammedans, who really believed it a religious duty to destroy all Christians. He said they believed it no crime to do this, and the massacres were, therefore, the result of methodical work on the part of the Sultan and Turks to destroy the Christian Armenians. We must, he said, bow before God in earnest supplication to interpose in some way and reach this suffering body of faithful Christians.

The condition of Armenia was next clearly illustrated by Rev. Dr. Daniels of Boston, who showed by a map the location of many of the localities where massacres had occurred. He endorsed the Red Cross movement, stated that any money subscribed would surely reach its destination, and be economically expended, and remarked that \$30,000 had already been forwarded by cable.

The next address was delivered by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook, pastor of the Channing church. He spoke in vigorous denunciation of the condition of things in Armenia. He said Armenia cried out to the Christian world in a thousand tongues, and that something must be done in the way of providing relief.

He declared that it was the duty of this government to say to the Sultan: "You must allow the Red Cross to enter Armenia and to relieve the distress existing there; you must atone for every American citizen killed or injured, and you must pay for all buildings destroyed."

Thomas Weston also spoke strongly in denunciation of affairs in that country, and denounced the part that England had taken.

The committee on resolutions reported, indorsing the resolutions offered by Senator Hoar in Congress, supporting the President in taking the most vigorous action in securing protection for American citizens in Turkey and redress for injuries that they have sustained.

A committee was appointed to receive subscriptions. Upon motion of Hon. G. D. Gilman, the meeting voted to request the secretary of the navy to dispatch a United States warship as the bearer of the Red Cross embassy to Armenia. A collection was then taken, amounting to \$240, and the meeting dissolved.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as the subscription committee: Mayor Hon. Henry E. Cobb, chairman; J. W. Davis, treasurer; George S. Bullens, Warren P. Tyler, W. F. Hawley, W. S. Slocum, L. G. Pratt, H. B. Day, E. B. Haskell, John W. Bird, F. J. Hale, S. W. Jones, A. C. Walworth, M. O. Rice R. H. Gardner.

Since the meeting was held the announcement has appeared that the Red Cross will not be admitted to Turkey. It probably will be. The position of the English ambassador on this point is very firm. But if not, the relief will doubtless continue to go in by other sources heretofore. Contributions sent to any member of the above committee will be properly forwarded.

Reformers of Athletics.

An important conference of representatives of the leading athletic associations of New England was held at the Providence Athletic Club last week. The conference was held for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for an interchange of relations among the clubs that are to come into the combination.

The scheme primarily refers to athletics, and it is the intention of the promoters to provide for a series of competitive athletic sports which shall be entirely divorced from professionalism, and in which none but actual amateurs, gentlemen who have gone in the gymnasiums solely for the purpose of healthful exercise, shall participate. On such a footing it is felt that there will be so friendly a rivalry that in each of the clubs athletics will experience a substantial boom.

In conformity with these ideas, special committees from the Boston, Newton, Newton, (Cambridge) and Providence associations met at Providence and partook of a dinner, and after the board had been cleared they discussed the proposition. A result of the conference was that a sub-committee was appointed, with instructions to look into the feasibility of the plan, and to report to the committee of the whole at some future date.

This committee consists of Mr. Peck of Providence (chairman), Mr. Beals of Boston, Mr. Morse of Newton and Mr. Tupper of Newton. It is contemplated later, if the scheme can be made practicable, to still further cement these associations by providing a way whereby there can, upon the presentation of proper credentials, be extended to the members of any one of the clubs the house privileges in the others should they wish to visit them.

Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the first symptom of the disease. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

BULLOUGH'S POND.

AN EFFORT TO BE MADE TO RETAIN IT AS A PUBLIC POND.

Bullough's pond, a sheet of water familiar to residents of Newton, and situated near Walnut street and the new boulevard, has disappeared, and Newton people are considerably exercised therewith. The pond was artificial, having been created by flooding meadows along the banks of a brook, and the disappearance was due to the cutting of a dam.

All the lands around and under the pond are owned by George W. Morse, Jonathan A. Lane and John W. Weeks, trustees of the Newton Land & Improvement Company. The public has claimed rights in this sheet of water, and have boated on it and fished and bathed in its waters. Much annoyance has been caused the neighbors by visitors to the pond, which is not a natural body of water, but one caused by flooding, and also is not a "great" pond in which the public would have rights, if it were natural, covering less than 20 acres—in fact, only 16 acres.

A great development is beginning around this pond, and the association expects to expend between \$50,000 and \$100,000 during this year in building streets and houses and beautifying the territory. L. E. Moore, formerly president of the Palmer National bank and treasurer of its savings bank, has accepted the position of manager of the land company, and has taken up his residence at Newtonville.

The trustees of the land company have been advised by landscape gardeners and others that the best thing they can do is to eliminate Bullough's pond entirely. They say that by this course they not only gain nearly 700,000 square feet of land, but dispose of the question of the healthfulness of the pond, and, especially, they will escape the assertion of public rights on the pond, which they claim not only do not exist, but are very objectionable and often malicious. As to the healthfulness of the pond, the trustees do not believe that the fears which have been expressed are well founded, for they have had the water examined, and it was found to be remarkably pure.

The trustees are in doubt whether to entirely eliminate the pond or to make a small basin of four or five acres, which should be strictly private. Their inclination is to do away with it entirely.

The people of Newton are considerably exercised over the prospect of losing this pretty sheet of water, and Mr. E. B. Haskell, recently appointed a member of the metropolitan park commission, has suggested the calling of a public meeting and having the citizens or some authority purchase the pond or appropriate it to public purposes. The method of procedure, if any, depends upon the citizens and the city council. The trustees say that they are willing and anxious to be generous in the matter.

This pond is, or rather was before the water ran away through Gov. Claffin's brook, in about the geographical centre of the city, nearly surrounded by wooded hills, and making with its environment one of the most beautiful spots in Newton. The dam still remains, and could be readily repaired so as to once more hold back the waters of the brook which fed the pond. The pond dates from colonial times, and for many years a grist mill stood by the dam; it was burned about 10 years ago.

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Protests Against the Fee Table.

We have received a number of protests against the "fee-table for physicians of Newton" advertised last week, of which some of the mildest are as follows:

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
An announcement published in the GRAPHIC last issue may have escaped the notice of many citizens, but its efforts are far reaching and may at any time become vitally important to many. Referring to the "fee-table of physicians of Newton," one accustomed to think beyond the lines of his own environments and consider his fellowman and the community in which he lives, must see grave results to come from a passive submission on the part of the public to an arbitrary establishment of a tariff of professional charges by a combination, embracing such a wide diversity of ability and experience.

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PRES. WING OF THE NEWTON COMMON COUNCIL, AND MRS. WING CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING.

Pres. Mitchell Wing of the Newton common council and Mrs. Wing celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage at their handsome new home on Hunnewell avenue, Monday afternoon.

The observance took the form of an "at home" and informal tea, and from 4 to 7 in the parlors, which were handsomely decorated for the occasion, were thronged by nearly 300 prominent people of the Newtons and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Wing's mother. In the refreshment room chocolate was poured by Mrs. W. H. Harrington of West Newton, Mrs. E. P. Jones of Waltham, Mrs. Everett Ryder of Newton, Miss Mabel Crocker, Miss Hattie Stevens, Miss Clara Ryer of Newton, Misses Emma and Hattie Ross of Newton Centre and Miss Alice Lincoln of Brookline.

Among the invited guests were: Mr. J. N. Ulne, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prentiss, Mr. Joseph McKay, Mr. W. F. Malaline, Mr. H. C. Gleck, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. S. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wesson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weston, Miss Alice Boyd, Miss Little Hall, Miss Ida Drew, Miss Carrie Crocker, Miss Carrie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Poter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agry, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sawin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowell, Miss M. L. Damon, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sheep, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardon, Miss Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardon, Miss Nelle M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Miss Etta Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buff, Miss Cora Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Failey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lapham.

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Newton Hospital Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association took place Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of Eliot church, and there was a large attendance of ladies from the several wards of the city. The president of the association, Mrs. Dr. Alvah Hovey of Newton Centre, presided, Rev. George E. Merrill, pastor of the Newton Baptist church, offered prayer, and the annual reports of the officers of the organization were submitted and accepted.

An address upon the work accomplished at the hospital during the past year was made by Dr. F. E. Thayer of West Newton, who also referred to the work of the nurses' home, and its importance as an adjunct of the hospital. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Newton Centre; vice-president, Mrs. Ellis Reddington, Newtonville; secretary, Mrs. John F. Heckman, Newton Highlands; treasurer, Mrs. Farley, Auburndale; board of directors, Mrs. G. S. Harwood, Mrs. A. S. March, Mrs. C. H. Buswell, Mrs. A. E. Egger, Mrs. W. L. Lowell, of Newton, Mrs. John Corliss, Mrs. G. F. Kimball, Mrs. C. H. Talbot, Mrs. Marcus Morton of Newtonville, Mrs. V. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Ellen P. Perrin, Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick of West Newton, Miss Lucy Lowell of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. N. W. Farley, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. W. T. Farley of Auburndale, Mrs. G. S. Perry of Newton Lower Falls, Mrs. H. J. Quinlan of Wellesley Hills, Mrs. J. A. Gould, Mrs. C. W. Rundall of Newton Upper Falls, Mrs. Albert F. Hayward, Mrs. F. W. Mansfield of Newton Highlands, Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mrs. D. B. Claffin, Miss Anna C. Ellis, Mrs. L. R. Speare of Newton Centre, Mrs. Gould of Waban.

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Preserve Bullough's Pond.

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Within a few days I have been told that the owners of Bullough's Pond are intending to drain it off and fill it up, which, of course, they have a right to do; but will it not be a very great mistake if the city does not in some way try to prevent such an unfortunate thing as this happening?

We are too apt, as we journey along in this life, to overlook the beautiful bits of scenery which we have at our own door till it is too late, and will it not be the way with this beautiful sheet of water, surrounded as it is by undulating land, making it, perhaps, one of the most picturesque and attractive spots that we have in our midst, and one which the park commissioners in a great many cities would give very large sums if they could only obtain to beautify the different localities in which they happen to be interested, and one that the citizens of Newton twenty-five years from now would give a great deal of money to have replaced if it is now destroyed?

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The Single Tax.

Tuesday evening the 14th was the sixth meeting at 230 Bellevue street.

In opening Mr. Fillebrown had a few words to say about the Single Tax and the Student somewhat as follow:

To parent and pupil and friends the courses of study in the schools is a matter of vital concern; these have greatly changed in recent years; doubtless much more radical changes await them in the near future. The principles which should govern in these changes are they not few and simple? Hence open at all times to profitable discussion.

There is no crisis that more enlists our personal interest and sympathy than that moment in the life of a young man when with a finished education they stand upon the threshold of life and an avocation. Is it not a common experience that every student on leaving school to plunge into the activities of the world and to swim for life, is forced to divest himself largely of "imperidens a," stripping down to the mental sinew, leaving farthest behind the things that contribute least to his endurance in the struggle of life? Having been taught that for substantial success he must adjust his life, not only in its aims, but in its methods, to certain fixed principles that cannot be ignored, he soon comes to look back with the greatest gratitude to the teachers and the things taught which stand by him the best and longest. He now realizes that "New occasions teach new duties" and that "Time makes ancient good uncouth," and if he has not previously understood this great lesson of the poet, he now learns by sober experience that he may not, cannot "Attempt the future's portal with the past's blood rusted key." He sees that the school of the future more even than that of the past and of today makes of its pupil a student of the future rather than of the past, a student of the ideal rather than of the actual, teaches him incidentally the things that are, but radically the things that ought to be, educates the judgment and understanding, teaches him a living, not a dead language, teaches him a common language that with the electric speech of today must soon become a necessity to all the nations—swallowing all known, difference and dialect in the common language of commerce, brotherhood, justice and peace; teaches him how to begin to realize all these better things.

Supposing that after the elementary attainments the students should group his studies with three objects in view of relative importance as follows: First, to get wisdom; second, to get understanding; third, to get knowledge. Do not these three titles cover the whole ground?

WISDOM—WHAT IS IT?

It is the principal thing, the perception of ends, intuition, discernment, sagacity, common sense to an uncommon degree. That which is born in a man cometh not with learning, but with reflection and meditation to hear, to whom voice we must stop and listen, philosophy, the study of causes, the love and search after wisdom.

UNDERSTANDING—WHAT IS IT?

The power of dealing with the impressions of sense and composing them into wholes according to a law of unity. Realization based upon demonstration as in the steps of mathematical science, realization based upon observation as in empirical science chemistry and the like; coming sometimes slowly, sometimes suddenly as an influx of light on some road to Damascus or at some Pentecostal gathering.

KNOWLEDGE—WHAT IS IT?

Information, treasures of the memory. Cowper says it is this: "A rude unprofitable mass—the mere materials with which wisdom builds, till smoothed and squared and fitted to its place, does but encumber whom it seems to enrich."

Suppose your curriculum is over-loaded, the pupil breaks down or loses the thread at with it his courage, what will you sacrifice first if not the least valuable of the knowledge which maketh vain? If the burden sits comfortably how will you enrich the curriculum? what better than to prune away that which has ceased to have life and engraft fresh with that which promises a daily addition to the mental and spiritual stature yielding quality of life rather than quantity of attainment.

Under the first and second heads of wisdom and understanding, the perception of principles and their demonstrable deductions comes to the theory of Henry George. Out of my own personal experience will you allow me to say that I began to read Henry George in 1886, since which time there has been a continual dawning upon my mind of the nature of rent, my eyes being gradually opened to what we have been accustomed not to see, viz: that the Lord has not been wanting in provision for the common weal and that man has not been lax in toiling a divine purpose; that whether it is a sewing machine, or a McCormick reaper, or a Sun energized to monthly crops, or a philanthropic endowment of free heat, light, water, transit, free everything, the landlord takes it all; that Henry George not only offers a political philosophy that will stand the gospel, but a religious philosophy also that removes a great beam from the eye of the Christian church, enabling it to see clearly where now it confesses blindness, and adding to its light a warmth and radiance the indifference of the world could not resist.

Being myself a captive to this logic, I am solicitous not that every one else should think as I do, but that the judgment of every young man and woman should be informed, and, considering that Henry George has written only three long books and three short ones (less than fifteen hundred pages in all), is it out of proportion that students who have years to spend on Greek and Latin should read these comparatively few thoughtful and judicious pages?

The address of the evening was then given by Rev. John A. Hayes, pastor of the New Church, Salem, Mass. This address upon the subject of the Land Question was in some respects the most interesting of any yet given, dealing as it did with the primary principles of Divine and human justice. A fuller account of his remarks is necessarily deferred to our next issue.

The usual discussion followed. Mr. William Lloyd Garrison was announced to speak on Tuesday, the 28th.

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GODFREY'S COVE.

[Near York Harbor, Maine.]
These lawns that sink and swell across the land,
Soft deids suffused with yellow mistiness—
These pastures growing greener to the strand,
The willows with their whispered canopies,
The rocky sculptures of the waves and skies,
The starry constellations printed overhead,
Are prophets all of what behind them lies—
The infinitely changeful, changeless sea.

O soul, thy multitudinous happenings—
The trivial events of nights and days,
The secret that darken and the hopes that shine,
The pleasant places and the stormy ways,
Are hints and heralds of eternal things,
Inflowings from the tide of the divine!

—John Hall Ingham in Atlanta.

WEDDED TO GOLF.

John McLennan had lain for many months on a bed of sickness. All summer he had been deprived of his walks into the green fields and up the banks of the Tay, but as the summer died and autumn reigned supreme he was sensible of a change for the better.

Now, let it be known that John was a crack golfer, and as he lay racked with pain his mind often wandered up the Inch, and he would count his imaginary strokes as he wended his way from hole to hole.

Early in August he had recovered so far as to be able to take a turn round the doors, but he soon got tired and was glad to return to his armchair by the fireside.

It was, therefore, a surprise—in more ways than one—to his guide wife when, one Sunday morning toward the end of August, he rose between 5 and 6 o'clock and said he was going a round of the golf course.

"John McLennan," said his astonished wife, "are ye mad? D'ye ken this is the Lord's day? An you an elder o' the kirk!"

"Nance," said John quietly, as he got his sticks ready, "I'm weel aware o' what day this is, an I ken I'm an elder o' the kirk, but wumman, I'm deen for a game, an we may never have another mornin like this. Besides, surely it'll no' be coontit a sin to play a bit hole or two sae early in the mornin, when very few, if any, folk'll be aboot!"

Mrs. McLennan said no more, and John awoke Bobbie, his eldest son, whose usual job was to carry the clubs. He was his father's only "caddie."

"Come awa, laddie. Oh, ye needna look that way. Yer faither's neither daft nor bad. Sae come awa."

And out they went. They reached the teeing ground as 6 o'clock chimed on St. John's.

"Noo, Bobbie, mak' a fine tee; no' ower high, ye ken. That's fine. Keep yer e'en on the ba', in case I dinna see'd. Nae flags the day, ye ken—Sabath. Wheest!"

Whack! "There ye are. No' a bad drive for man newfy aff a sickbed."

"Faithair," said Bobbie as he looked timidly around, "what'll ye dae if ye meet anybody?"

"Juist draw my bonnet doon like that. Wid ye ken yer ain faither noo if ye met him?"

And Bobbie acknowledged that he wouldn't.

"Very weel. Dinna speak ony mair about meetin folk. But here we are. Gie my cleek."

Crack!

"Ye're on the green, faither, in twa," said Bobbie proudly. "Ye'll dae that hole in three."

"I'll try, laddie; I'll try," said John, "but I doot I'm ower shaky. However, gie my putter. Steady! In! Mark that doon. Hiv ye a pencil an paper? That's richt. First hole in three." And John McLennan mopped his forehead with his handkerchief, for beads of sweat found a habitation on his bald pate.

"Anither tee, Bobbie. That's fine. Noon the hole's aye up aside the big tree, I suppose?"

"Aye," says Bobbie as he strains his eyes in the direction indicated.

"Weel, look oot an see whaur I licht."

Whack!

"Nae sae gude's my first aye, but they canna' be gude, eh, laddie?"

But Bobbie did not answer as he handed his father his cleek on coming up to the ball.

Crack!

But it was a bad shot, and John played again.

"It's on the green, faither," said Bobbie.

"Aye, laddie," replied his father, "but in three. I'll need four for this hole."

"It's no' here, faither," Bobbie said as he looked all over the green.

"Aye, it's here," replied the old man as he lifted it out of the hole. "That's a fluke, but a' the same time, I'm in in three. Mark that doon, second hole in three."

"Anither tee. The hole's richt across at the road. Noon, I must gie this aye an awfu' crack."

Whack!

"By, faither, ye're near the green. D'ye think ye'll dae this aye in twa?" Bobbie ventured.

"Na, na, laddie, I'll need mair than that. However, we'll see."

And so the two trudged on.

"Faither, here's a ba', an it's no' your aye."

"Put it in yer pouch an say naething. But here we are. See a grip o' my iron; I maun lift this aye richt on to the green," and he did. "My putter, noo. Bah, ower hard! Aye, that's four, yesee, an it wis my best drive too! Put that doon, third hole in four. Noon, it's even ower to the Tay an across the burn. There's some aye comin along the walk on aye o' these bicycles. Lat's get awa quick." Whack! "Come on, noo, for I think after I play up to the tap o' the peninsula I'll send ye hame wi' the sticks, an take a canny walk down. Stand up on the road an see if I gang into the burn. Watch ye heid?" Crack!

"Ye're ower, faither, an at the hole," cried Bobbie. "Ye're sure to dae this aye in three. Come across by the brig. Ye're lyin fine."

"There ye are, then, laddie, there.

Put that doon; fourth hole in three. Noon, back ower the burn to yon hole at the tap o' the Inch." Whack! "D'ye see, Bobbie?"

"Aye, faither, ye're up near the road," and Bobbie ran to see exactly where the ball lay.

"This is a tricky hole; yo see there's a brae to coont wi'. Stand there on the road an see whaur I gang; that's twa."

"No' hard enough, faither," said Bobbie as his father came up, "but I've seen ye put in a waur aye than that bicycle chap again."

"Faither, faither, it's Mester Moir, oo helper, oo Kirk helper," Bobbie said excitedly.

"Wheest, ye dee—, ye dear laddie; he'll hear ye." And, whack! away went the ball again.

"Weel, we'll try; another inch wid has din't. That's four again. Fifth hole in four. Doon wi'd! Noon, here's the burn again, an see that I dinna gang into the burn or the Tay. Bet there's that bicycle chap again."

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"Is that three, faither?" asked Bobbie.

"Aye," said his father.

"Are ye turnin no' weel again, faither?" Bobbie asked, surprised at the change in his manner.

"No; I'm weel enough, only angry at no' daeing that hole in twa. Never mind. Richt up to the tap noo."

Whack!

"A gude shot, but it's in the whins. Look, Bobbie, lyin on the tap like a bird's nest. There ye are, just at the hole; wid ye? That's richt—in in three. That doon—seventh hole in three. Weel, I feel tired, so we'll ha'e a bit rest. Coont up hoo many I've tae for the seven holes—3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 23. Twenty-three! Losh! I never did that afore. Noo gang ye awa home an see an hurry. Dinna stop to speak to anybody on the road, an I'll come canny doon. Twenty-three! It's awfu' gude."

Four Sundays later John McLennan stood at the church plate. No one had ever referred to the game he had a month previous, and he was glad of it. Mr. Moir preached that day, and his text was, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

As the preached progressed John grew more and more convinced that the sermon had been specially prepared for him, and at the close of the service he entered the vestry and asked the unrobed minister, "Did ye see me you mornin?"

"I did," replied the minister.

"Weel, an I saw you across yon iron cuddy, sae nane o's had better mention sic maisters again."

"We won't," replid the minister as he donned his coat and made for the door. And they didn't.—People's Friend.

Huxley's Awkward Question.

An old journalist tells a reporting incident of his young days. "I was sent," he says, "to a meeting held in the Lesser Queen Street hall, Edinburgh, to report a meeting in connection with some kind of young men's improvement society, at which the late Lord Moncrieff was expected to speak. I cannot exactly fix the date, but as I was then engaged on the now defunct Caledonian Mercury, it must have been over 30 years ago. At that time the Darwinian theory and the 'Vestiges of Creation' were creating much excitement in Edinburgh, as elsewhere, but, except to a select few, it was not known that the late Dr. Robert Chambers was the author of the latter work. Lord (then Mr.) Moncrieff 'took occasion' to refer to the controversy, and created roars of laughter by his ridicule of Darwinism.

"When he concluded, a gentleman sitting at the back of the hall, among the 'common ruck' of the audience, rose and respectfully asked permission to put a question to the 'Darwinian critic.' There were cries of 'Name!' 'Come forward!' etc., but he modestly declined, remarking, in effect, that he only wished to ask the speaker if he had read Darwin's 'Origin of Species.' Mr. Moncrieff at once promptly replied that he had not, but that he had studied reviews of it, etc. 'I thought so,' quietly observed the stranger, who moved toward the door, amid jeers and cries of 'Name!' He turned upon the platform and its occupants and the howling young 'gentlemen' with a withering glare, and said, 'My name is of no consequence here, but as you demand it, it is Tom (he did not say Thomas) Huxley.'—Leed's Mercury.

Millions of Petrified Fish.

For a score of years the geologists have known of the existence of immense beds of shale in Wyoming which occasionally yielded fine specimens of fossil fishes, but it is only recently that similar beds have been discovered in Colorado. These beds of petrified fish, containing millions upon millions of individual specimens, cover hundreds of square miles in the northwestern part of the Centennial State. They extend a distance of 100 miles in the direction of Green river and "shelby out" for 100 miles more toward the interior of the state. In some places these beds—almost a solid mass of perfectly fossilized fish—are from 150 to 200 feet in thickness. One of the greatest puzzles regarding the find is the fact that they lie about 8,000 feet above sea level.—St. Louis Republic.

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UNFOUNDED CRITICISM.

The Banker & Tradesman of this week has an article headed "Newton's Boulevard," which seems to have been written to "bear" Newton's bonds, without much regard to facts. It cites the verdict of Mr. Towne, which it says has opened the eyes of citizens to the fact "that the interests of the city have not been as carefully guarded as they should have been, and it is not improbable that the fact that the city has been victimized and its debt tremendously increased will be more fully emphasized as time goes on."

It then quotes the decision in favor of Mr. Towne, whom the jury awarded over eleven thousand dollars for a small strip of land taken from an estate taxed at \$12,000, which sum, Mr. Towne told the assessors, was too high, and said he would be glad to sell the estate for that price. The article says that the betterments of \$9,000 are to be settled by another trial, "but it is not probable that the action of the city will be sustained."

The agreement made with the West Newton Syndicate is then condemned as one "which ought never to have been signed or accepted by the city," and the writer tries to prove that it is worthless, and does not require the syndicate to save the city harmless on account of damages, which the city might be called upon to pay. As a proof, the writer quotes one clause of the agreement, and argues from it that because it says that the syndicate shall be credited with the "betterments assessed" instead of "assessed and collected," the syndicate gets the benefit of all assessments whether collected or not, while the city must pay all damages, and that the syndicate "were altogether too much for the gentlemen who were supposed to be looking out for the city," and are not to be blamed for making the best trade they could.

In plain English, this writer thinks the West Newton Syndicate are so dishonest that they would resort to any legal quibble to avoid keeping a solemn agreement, and that such action is praiseworthy. Such sentiments are certainly shocking in cold print, and evidently this writer has no conception of what honesty and honor among men means, or else he does not realize what he is saying.

As a matter of fact this West Newton syndicate is composed of honorable men, who would not take advantage of such a legal quibble, even if it existed, of which there is grave doubt. Messrs. Geo. H. Ellis, Bianey, Cutler and Travelli, are not that kind of men, and the insinuations against them are entirely unwarranted, not to say libellous. In fact they could be trusted to keep a mere verbal promise, a state of honesty of which this writer has evidently no conception.

Secondly, as to the statement that this clause of the agreement has "victimized the city, and tremendously increased its debt," that is disposed of by the fact that Mr. Towne's suit is the only one brought against the city, on account of the Central boulevard, and no others can be, as they are barred by the lapse of more than a year. Hence the city has suffered not a cent's worth of harm.

Thirdly, the agreement is the same as was signed by the syndicate which controlled the first section of the boulevard, it was approved by the city solicitor, and other high legal authority, as perfectly valid, and it has fully protected the city.

Fourthly, there have been only two suits for the whole length of the boulevard, from the Boston line to Auburn street, the one of Mr. Towne's of West Newton, and one of Jerome Bacon's, who owned land near South street; and finally, the matter is all settled except in the case of Messrs. Towne, Bacon, and one land owner near the New Newton cemetery, who has not brought suit, and can not now do so.

It is surprising that such an article was allowed to appear in the Banker & Tradesman, which aims to be absolutely accurate in all it publishes, but the many misstatements and inaccuracies were probably not recognized.

It might also be mentioned that within a few days the West Newton Syndicate have asked for the costs of defending Mr. Towne's suit, that they might pay them, which does not look as though they had been scheming to defraud the city, and they have all along been scrupulous to do all that they had promised, and to keep their agreement both in the spirit and in the letter. It makes a good

deal of difference what kind of men you are dealing with, and with such men as are represented in the various syndicates, who controlled land along the boulevard, a mere verbal agreement would have been as strictly kept as the most iron-clad one that could have been devised, a statement that the Banker & Tradesman writer will probably think incredible.

The writer quotes words from Mayor Cobb's message, which never appeared in it, and we are informed that the part of the agreement he quotes does not appear in the paper which the syndicate finally signed. We have not been able to verify this by a reference to the papers, but judging from the rest of the article, it is not at all improbable.

THE DOCTORS' FEE TABLE.

The publication of the "Fee Table for Newton Physicians" has aroused quite a storm of protest, from those who do not like the situation. The rates are the same as those adopted in the Brighton district about a year ago, and the same table was long ago adopted in Boston, and the cost of living in Newton is quite as high as in Boston or Brighton.

People pay without a murmur a high fee to a lawyer for a "consultation," which costs the lawyer nothing, except as far as his years of fitting himself to give advice is concerned, and why should they object to giving a much less fee to a physician, who is called out of his bed at night, and has often to drive a mile or more in a storm to reach his patient? The doctor has to keep a horse and carriage, and often a driver, has to live in a central part of the city, which means a high rent, and has to have quite as costly a preparation for his work as a lawyer, so that there would seem to be no reason why he should not be as liberally paid for his services.

The medical profession is rarely a money-making one, and it has more disagreeable features than any other business. Take the real estate business, for instance, the dealer will make a sale that costs him little effort, and make several thousand dollars at one swoop, or he will be called on for a mortgage and make a hundred or two, and all he has to do is to remain a certain number of hours at his office and the rest of the time is his own. But a physician has no time that he can call his own, and has to be ready to respond to demands upon his services at any hour, day or night.

Another argument is that there is no class of men, except perhaps newspaper publishers, who are called upon to do so much for charity. A doctor, who is devoted to his profession, can not stop and ask for his pay before he responds to a call. He goes where his services are needed, and is just as attentive and conscientious in caring for a case for which he knows he will get nothing, as he is in caring for a wealthy patient. That is one of the foundation principles of the profession, and as a rule doctors live up to it with a sincerity that ought to be commended, although their good deeds are seldom known, and from the nature of the case cannot be advertised.

Some of the complaints made proceed from the idea that the table makes no distinction between a physician with years of experience and a long record of success, and the young doctor who is just beginning, as it provides for them both charging the same fee. These people probably go to a young doctor for trifling ailments, from motives of economy, as well as from the desire to help the beginner along, but they evidently do not want to help him too much. These do not notice, however, that the fee table regulations are very elastic, and that each physician is allowed to deduct therefrom and add thereto as he may deem advisable, so that in many cases the adoption of the new prices will make no perceptible difference to their patrons.

In Newton as in every city there are some physicians who are so over-crowded with work as to endanger their health, and possibly these new prices have been adopted by them in self defense, so that by rigidly adhering to them they may secure some relief. Men who have established their business can be more independent than those who are at the foot of the ladder, and the former can put a higher value upon their services.

The chief objection to the fee table is that it makes no distinction between these, but possibly the younger doctors think their services are fully as valuable, to state it mildly, as those of the older men, and hence have agreed to charge the same rates.

The committee on Washington street awards are being criticized for what is called their excessive liberality in settling with some of the parties at interest and it is said that they are a little too much in fear of a law-suit, and for that reason are too much inclined to submit the city to the payment of extortionate claims.

They say, however, that in a law suit the city would be at a great disadvantage, as the average jury would consider only that Newton was a very wealthy city, and would be inclined to look with favor on the most extravagant demands. For this reason, they claim it is cheaper for the city to settle claims privately, even if they pay a good deal more than the land taken is worth. They also say that the assessors will scrutinize closely the awards made, and will act accordingly, so that in the end a rough sort of justice will be done. The committees have certainly learned a good deal about some kinds of human nature, in its more unpleasant side, as they found people who had always complained about the assessors' valuation as being too high, insisting on the payment of four or five times the valuation, and claiming that was only a reasonable and fair price.

However, it is to the credit of Newton people that the majority were more reasonable in their demands. Many people think it was a great mistake not to lay out the street under the betterment act, as then those who received the benefit would have had to help pay for it and the tax-payers would not have had to go down so deep into their pockets.

The school board have very magnificent ideas about a new High school building and no moderate priced affair would be looked at. The architects, who carried out the ideas of the school board in their plans, which have been submitted to the public property committee, provided for a building costing all the way from \$240,000 to \$300,000, the former being the lowest estimate. The public property committee did not expect to be called on for a building to cost more than \$125,000, and the result will probably be that in trying to grasp so much the school board will lose everything. Certainly the city is in no condition, financially, for any such expenditure, and will not be for a number of years. The result will probably be that the present building will be repaired and put in good sanitary condition, and that will be the end of the new building project. When the new wing was built for \$45,000, it was said that the rest of the building could be completed in two sections, neither of which would cost more than that sum, and it would evidently have been much cheaper for the city to have built the whole building at that time. A good many people think Newton is not called upon to start a college just at present.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE's prize story, which the Boston Herald has been printing, strikes most people as about the drearist attempt at fiction that has appeared. There is not one well defined character in the story, and the reader has only a confused memory of some absurd names, and a lot of more or less shadowy and absurd personalities, who all seem to be trying to talk each other to death, and are not altogether unsuccessful, as about half the characters expire, probably from boredom, before the end of the story. The author evidently tried to write out his views on anarchists, religion, politics, astrology, the new woman, socialists, philanthropy, and all other fads and isms, and puts them into the mouths of his different personages, mixed up with more or less scandal, and the result is an absurd and unedifying mess, which can hardly be called a story. The author has a very fantastic imagination, which is about the only resemblance he has to his distinguished father, although possibly the limit of the prize story may account for some of the incongruities of the plot.

The draining of Bullough's pond has caused a little sensation, as it was an attractive feature in the landscape, or could have been made so, and the part east of Walnut street was not objectionable. A movement is to be made, it is said, to have the city buy the pond basin, but the owners would not favor this unless sufficient of the adjacent land was taken to permit of access to the pond without going across private grounds. A driveway about the pond would be the best way to make use of such land. The company say that they have been forced to this action by the nuisance which a certain element has made of the pond and especially by the erroneous feeling that the pond was malarious. In other words, they have been abused for the whole fifteen years in which they have been picking up these lands for the syndicate, because they did not draw off the pond or fill it, and now the abuse has just begun because they are doing so. At any rate until improvements are made in the region they will not be able to make it the centre of attraction for best residences, as they now intend to do.

Thickandthin, "I have no patience with a man who is a free lance in politics. No matter who is nominated, I always go with my party." Mingwump, "There's a grocery store up my way, where a chromo always goes with a pound of tea. But that doesn't make the tea any better; and as a matter of fact, the chromo is a miserable affair."

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Cleveland's Venezuela message has done more for peace than all of Mr. Lodge's jingo measures could possibly do.

GENERAL DRAPER will not accept a nomination, it is said, and Senator Chas. F. Sprague of Boston is prompt to confess that he would like to be sent to Congress from this district. Doubtless there are others. Gen. Draper would not object to some good diplomatic appointment from the next president, which is given as his reason for returning from Congress. He has the money to support such a position, and his ambition may be fulfilled if the right candidate gets the nomination.

A MEMBER of the legislature thinks he has found out that Boston's metropolitan water scheme is only a scheme to furnish power for the West End street cars. There will be a head of nearly 200 feet of water, and this enormous power will be used, he says, for the purpose of generating electricity to run the street cars, and he wants country members to keep their eyes and ears open.

THE Towne verdict of \$11,369.71 against the city for land taken for the boulevard was rather of a surprise to many people, but the city loses nothing, as the West Newton Boulevard syndicate guaranteed the city against loss, and will pay whatever loss there is. The betterments assessed on Mr. Towne are over \$0.00, so the syndicate will not lose so very much.

THE new metropolitan county does not appear to find much favor in the legislature, and evidence accumulates that it will be hotly opposed as a crude and ill-digested scheme.

REAL ESTATE.

Alvord Bros. & Co. and S. D. Whittemore have sold to A. C. Brigham for his own occupancy the new 10 room house No. 11 Oxford road, Newton Centre, with about 7100 feet of land. Mr. Brigham and family are now occupying the house.

Rubber Tires.

The most reliable rubber tire, and also the cheapest, is represented and the tires furnished by P. A. Murray. They are made by the Rubber Tire Wheel Co., who have a branch house in Boston. There is no comfort in carriage riding without rubber tires.

There is talk of buying Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith's modest house at Newton as a memorial of the author of "America." This is a rather superfluous indulgence of sentiment.—Springfield Republican.

"I see you are advertising State Senator Spuzzis, who thinks he has been cured by your medicine, as a man of national reputation," said the caption man. "How can you afford to lie so?"

"Well," said the patent medicine maker, "we will be of national reputation by the time we get through advertising him."—Indianapolis Journal.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned. Farley, Newton.
—Dr. Tremaine of Buffalo, was the guest last week of Mr. A. F. Brown.
—Mr. E. S. Colton and family will pass several weeks in Washington.
—Miss M. E. Batchelder is the guest of friends in Montclair, New Jersey.
—Miss May Casey of Lowell street has returned from a trip to New York.
—Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue is passing a few weeks in New York.
—Mrs. A. F. Cooke has been ill at her residence, Turner street, for two weeks.
—Mr. Thomas Carson is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Curtis of Lowell street.
—The bell of the old club house has been sold and is being removed to a position on Austin street.
—Mrs. W. A. Hall and child of Elm place are at home, having passed several weeks in the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shapley were the guests of Countess de Susini at dinner on Sunday last.

—Mr. Joseph Knight of Hull street has moved into new house corner of Morse and Walnut streets.

—The evening services at the M. E. church have been continued with unabated interest during this week.

—The doors of the old safe in the Co-operative bank have been replaced and are in good working order.

—Dr. H. F. Clark and family of Portmouth, N. H., have recently located here and have leased a house on Hull street.

—Mr. A. P. C. Griffin and family have returned from Washington, where they have passed several weeks.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest and Mr. H. B. Parker attended the annual meeting of the Universalist club at Hotel Thordike, Monday evening.

—Officer W. A. Soule has been confined to the house with a severe attack of pleurisy. It is hoped that he will soon be able to return to his duty.

—Ex-Gov. Wm. E. Claffin, S. S. D., was re-elected president of the board of trustees of the Boston University at the annual meeting Wednesday afternoon.

—Owing to the absence of several members, the next meeting of the Neighborhood Whist Club will be postponed until Feb. 4, at which time they will meet with Mr. H. E. Sisson.

—Deacon E. E. Stiles has returned from Jamaica, where he has passed several months. He was a passenger on the Steamer Barnstable, which collided with the schooner off Island Light.

—A large number of the members of Charles Ward post, (22 G. A. R.), attended the informal reception given to Qm. E. E. Stiles by the organization at the post headquarters last evening. The features of the evening were a smoke talk and lunch.

—The employees of the Newton & Waterbury Gas Co. were employed all Wednesday night locating a bad leak on the corner of Court street and Central avenue. Owing to the amount of frost in the ground they were obliged to work very slowly.

—Letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Clara D. Brown, Mathew Connors, Mrs. Church, care of Dr. Church, J. S. Dunkle, Albert E. Arthur, F. Ford, Harold D. Gilbert, Mrs. W. F. Halsey, Will Lennon, Miss Ellen Roche, Miss Wade and Miss Josie Sherin.

—Mr. H. E. Sisson has secured parlors in the new Dennison building. The apartments are well adapted for his business, being roomy and well lighted. They are situated on the second floor on the corner overlooking Washington and Walnut streets.

—While playing polo at Waltham, Wednesday evening, Mr. John S. Holland was tripped by a polo stick and thrown violently against a stairway. Mr. Holland was attended by Dr. Jarvis and conveyed to his home. Fortunately he received no serious injury.

—The rooms secured by the Newton Co-operative bank in the new Associates block, have been fitted for their occupancy. The bank expects to be settled in its new quarters in about a week. A new Damon safe has been purchased, and will be placed in position before the removal.

—Miss Blanche Pierce was the maid of honor at Mr. and Mrs. Felton's wedding in Longwood, Wednesday night. She wore white broadred satin and carried a bouquet of hyacinths. At the reception which followed at the Vendome, there were several hundred guests.

—A cooking school under the auspices of the household economic committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the New Church on Highland avenue. This is the first lesson in the series of six which will be given on successive Wednesday evenings.

—Methodist Episcopal church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, at 10:45 a. m., topic, "The Soul's Great Battle." In the evening, at 7:30, the pastor will preach on the topic, "Gathering up the Thresh." The evening service is a popular people's service. Singing led by cornet. All seats free. Special music.

—Doubt, W. H. P. Smith and wife of Waltham publicly installed the officers of Mount Ida council 124 at Tremont hall last Monday evening. Prof. Blish, one of the nine original founders of the order was present and gave several of his characteristic recitations. Music was rendered by the Mt. Ida quartet and selections by Atwood's orchestra. At the close of the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed for an hour.

—That exquisite sketch "Autumn on the Charles" has just been sold from the Chaloner studio to adorn a lovely Brookline home, while one "On Nahant" with its blue and skyward sail, is to go to New York, where in a West End avenue home its mate, "Nahant Shore," awaits it, and one of the dainty May-time sketches has found a sunny place in pretty Aberdeen. Mr. Chaloner is very busy filling orders for the West, which are to be off the last of this month.

—Norumbega tribe 76, I. O. R. M., held its annual peace dance in Tremont hall, Wednesday evening. The affair was one of the most successful in the history of the organization and more than half the members of the order with their ladies from the Newtons, Waltham and Watertown were present. The floor was in charge of L. F. Barney, who was assisted by R. C. Marsh, W. S. Cunningham, L. F. Ashley and W. H. Marston. The committee of arrangements comprised L. F. Ashley, E. O. Dexter, L. F. Barney, R. C. Marsh and G. Cooke.

—Prot. S. C. du Solissons spoke on Tuesday afternoon before the Newtonville Women's Guild in the New church parlors. His discourse was a narrative, a graceful and poetic diction which captivated his large audience and held their closest attention to the end. The subject "Trilby, and the Latin Quarter," took on a wide significance, and the graphic description of Bohemian life in Paris included much that was of practical value and dispelled some prejudices that had been held on the truth. Many historical names in art and literature were cited as dwellers in that Bohemia, of which our own John Boyle O'Reilly said, "I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land." Prof. Solissons' English is so fluent and clear that the slight accent but added to the charm, and the rising vote of thanks tendered him was most cordially given for a most enjoyable hour. Mrs. H. H. Carter presided, in the absence of the president,

Mrs. Geo. Hill, on account of illness in her family.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson is conducting a series of revival meetings at Needham.

—Mrs. A. J. Pratt, Lowell street, has returned from her visit in Connecticut.

—Mrs. A. Beckwith and son Charlie of Bailey place, are visiting at Georgetown.

—Mr. H. S. Roberts and family of Washington street have moved to Belmont.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Brown of Jenning street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. R. T. Adams and children of Cabot street returned home Saturday from a six weeks' visit in New York.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Rev. E. P. Burr is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Roland King is enjoying a trip through South America.

—Miss Hastings of Temple street is spending the winter in Jamaica, W. I.

—The annual parish meeting of the Congregational society was postponed for two weeks.

—Mr. Chandler Seaver is enjoying a few weeks in Savannah with Marshall Richardson.

—Miss Annie K. Allen of Washington street has returned from a short stay at Montclair, N. J.

—The annual church meeting will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild met in the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—The young people of the Congregational society will hold a sociable in the church parlors next Tuesday evening.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m.

—Mr. E. H. Sexton is making a visit home with his father, Maj. Willard Sexton; he will spend two weeks in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Walton was re-elected a director of the Mass. Woman Suffrage Association, at the annual meeting held in Boston on Tuesday.

—Mr. L. G. Pratt and Mr. H. B. Day were among the gentlemen selected as the Newton subscription committee for the Armenian sufferers.

—Mr. Edward Drew will deliver a paper on the "Eastern Question" at the next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club.

—Last Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, the present directors and president were re-elected for 1896.

—A pink luncheon was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fred L. Felton at her home on Chestnut street to a party of Boston ladies. Whist was enjoyed during the afternoon.

—The subject for discussion before the Ladies' Alliance connected with the Unitarian Society, Thursday morning, was, "How shall we interest our young people in church work?"

—In the police court, Thursday morning, Fred E. Rockman, who was arrested for fraudulently obtaining board from Mrs. Foster of Auburndale, was fined \$20. He was committed.

—Miss Anna M. Fletcher, General Fletcher's daughter of Washington, D. C., has been spending the past four weeks with Mrs. E. Hooper Sexton of Mt. Vernon street, where she has had a most delightful visit.

—The regular meeting of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars will be held next Wednesday evening. The topic for the good of the order will be "Woman Suffrage." Should the ballot be placed in the hands of Women? Result.

—The A. Y. P. Club of the High school class of '96 enjoyed a sleighride Monday evening, to South Natick. After their refreshments were served at the home of the president, Miss Alice Rowe, on Shaw street.

—A good delegation representing the Newton Women's Suffrage League attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association held Wednesday in Association hall, corner of Boylston and Berkley streets, Boston.

—Mrs. Mary Smith of Waltham met with a serious accident on River street Tuesday evening. She was driving with friends, when she lay on the sidewalk threw a piece of ice, which struck her over the right eye, causing a wound nearly two inches in length.

—Dr. F. E. Thayer gave an address before the Newton Hospital Aid Association, Tuesday afternoon. His subject was "The work accomplished at the hospital during the past year and the work of the nurses home and its importance as an adjunct of the institution."

—Alvin H. West died Wednesday evening at the home of his parents on Alpine street. Deceased was 14 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. West. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, Rev. T. P. Prudden officiating at the services. Interment was in Newton cemetery.

—A prize speaking contest will be given in the Unitarian church parlors, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, under the auspices of the Newton Women's Suffrage League. There will be six contestants for the prize, which is to a Mary Livermore silver medal. Five well known persons have consented to act as judges for the occasion.

—Mr. Joseph N. Brewer died Tuesday at his home on Auburn street after an illness of a few days. Deceased was born in Roxbury, 77 years ago and has been a resident here for many years. Mr. Brewer retired from active business several years ago having been a partner of James Weld & Co. in India, when that firm had its principal place Thursday at 1:30 from the house of Rev. John Matteson officiated at the services. Interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Joseph N. Brewer, one of the oldest residents of this place, and, many years ago, a leading Boston business man, died Tuesday night at his residence on Auburn street, aged 77 years. He was a native of Roxbury, and was once a member of the firm of James Weld & Co. of Indian wharf. He had been retired about 15 years. He leaves two sons and a daughter. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Brewster.

—In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the audience greeted Mrs. Fannie Field Flagg at the meeting of the Educational Club last Friday afternoon. Great interest was shown in her lecture on Gerome with personal reminiscences of the noted artist. She spoke especially of his characteristics as a noble man aside from being a celebrated one. His kindness of heart and consideration of others, combined with a genial presence, making his friends admire him without regard to his social position.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, which will be held on Saturday evening at the church, will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church, on Monday evening, Jan. 20. The doors will be open at 5 o'clock; supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest. The topic for the evening will be "The Institutional Church," and addresses will be given by the Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, D. D., pastor of Berkley Temple,

Boston, and by the Rev. Charles M. Southgate. Music will be furnished by the choir of the church at Newton Highlands.

—Mr. George M. Warren of Otis street sustained the loss of a very valuable horse. Mr. Warren has been especially unfortunate of late inasmuch as this is the second animal of his that has died inside of a month.

—The Neighborhood Club bowling team defeated the Riverdaleans, at the latter's alley, last evening, by a score of 2360 to 2327. The Neighborhood team consisted of Messrs. Day, Palmer, Sleeper, Wood and Frost.

—At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Wednesday evening, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard Rowe; vice-presidents, Mrs. James Leighton, Mrs. T. Bruce, Mrs. H. K. Burris and Mrs. S. P. Darling; secretary, Mrs. N. W. B. Houghton; treasurer, Mrs. S. N. Waters; superintendent of evangelistic work, Mr. E. E. Butler; press work, Mrs. W. M. Little; women mission and railroad work, Mrs. E. E. Mason.

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—The following officers of St. Bernard's Altar Society were elected Wednesday evening in Old Fellowship Hall: President, Mrs. H. O'Neill; vice-president, Miss Katie Hart; secretary, Miss Kitty Cavanaugh; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Maguire; trustees, James R. Condrin, D. J. Lincoln and Bernard D. Farrell. Following the installation an enjoyable musical program was presented and refreshments served. The author was passed in review, and first prize, were won by Mr. W. H. Maguire and Miss Sadie Hartley. Mr. H. O'Neill and Miss Fannie Burns carried off the booby honors.

AUBURNDALE.

—E. R. Frude and family have taken the Holbrook house on Charles street.

—Mrs. Day of Woodbine street is recovering from recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift have taken up their residence on Melrose avenue.

—Mrs. Robinson of Rowe street is confined to the house this week by illness.

—Miss Mand Chamberlain of Ash street is convalescing from an attack of grippe.

—Mrs. George Green has removed from the old Washburn house to Melrose avenue.

—Mrs. Charles E. Almy of Portsmouth, N. H., was in town several days this week on a visit to relatives.

—Frank Holt has been confined to his home on Charles street by a threatened attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. D. Jefferson of Crescent street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road left yesterday on a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

—Ernest Ayers of Central street is ill at Westfield, Mass., where he is confined to the house this week by illness.

—Miss Lena Emerson of Sharon avenue has recovered from a recent illness and returned to her former position in Waltham.

—Mrs. Mary O'Donnell of Pine street died yesterday morning at her home, where she has been confined by illness for some weeks.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson of Riverside returned home Sunday from a several months' visit to Canada, where he has relatives.

—Last Sunday the pulpit of the Congregational church was occupied by Rev. Calvin Cutler, who preached an excellent sermon.

—Frank Warren of Weston, while walking on Auburn street, last Friday evening, slipped on an icy sidewalk and fell, breaking his left leg. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist church have recently chosen the following officers for the year 1896: Superintendent, P. S. Dillingham; assistant, Dan. A. Wright; secretary and treasurer, William Herick.

—The residence of Bartley Cullen of Lexington street was recently entered by sneath thieves and a purse containing some \$19 was taken. The work is thought to be that of boys, and the police have several under surveillance.

—Letters remaining in the post office are as follows: A. H. Anderson, J. Stewart, Mrs. L. B. Barnes, Nellie Baxter, Mrs. Mrs. Carney, Miss P. Mary Cutler, Miss Fritz, Mrs. A. Glenn, Miss Lizzie M. Holmes and Mrs. Maggie Lorraine.

—Last Friday evening a very pleasant winter party was given by Miss Mary Hale of the Unitarian church, and many young people from the various Newtons and Brooklines were invited. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Foster of Auburndale, and the hostess was Mrs. Foster. The party was a success.

—Sunday afternoon while Charles Chase of Boston was skating on the river near Weston bridge, the ice suddenly giving way let him into the water. But for the timely arrival of Mr. Cavanagh of Waltham, who rescued him with a chair, the accident might have been a serious one.

—A great deal of complaint has been caused by the shoveling of the snow off the sidewalks by building owners who failed to shovel the snow off their own front steps so that it is well nigh impossible for a heavily loaded sled to come up the hill. Many of the teamsters have been put to the inconvenience of making quite a circuit on this account.

—Wednesday afternoon the Women's Home Missionary Society held their regular meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church, where they were addressed by Mrs. Roland, a recently returned missionary from Japan. Her address, which was the most interesting one, was followed by a "tea" served in costume under the direction of Mrs. Brewster.

—At the M. thodist church next Sunday morning Chaplain C. C. McCabe, the famous organist, will be the soloist. The organist, secretary of the M. E. denomination, will preach. In the

A RATTLESNAKE'S GRATITUDE,
THE MORAL STORY OF A SAN FRANCISCO LAWYER.

Edward B. Haymond, one of San Francisco's barristers, has been a close student of natural history, and has succeeded in gathering some very interesting information regarding the birds of the air, the beasts of the land, the fishes of the sea. Incidentally, he has been able to collect a few snakes statistics, says the San Francisco Call.

"Once knew a case," said Mr. Haymond to some listeners, "wherein a snake displayed, not only an unusual amount of affection, but a great deal of courage. It appears that some years ago a professor of natural history from an eastern university was sent to the southern part of Yucatan to investigate the snakes of that section. I might state that he was a very humane man and frequently displayed it. One afternoon while walking over a desert, thinking of little but the time he would arrive at camp, he heard a peculiar rattling sound that seemed to come from under a pile of rocks. He at once made an investigation and was rewarded by the discovery of a mastodon rattlesnake, which he was on the point of despatching so as to put it out of misery, as the rocks had so fallen that a portion of the snake's body was badly mangled and torn. In the matter of taking the reptile's life he hesitated, owing to the pathetic and pleading expression in the wounded creature's eyes. It quite unnerved him, so he rolled the rocks off and awaited results in the shape of very pronounced gratitude.

The delighted and thankful creature wriggled over him and rubbed his leg with a grateful air that was bound to last. The professor was moved by this exhibition, and, having some cotton in his valise, he bound up the wounded part and left the snake as comfortable as possible. The next day he left Yucatan for Guatemala and was gone over five years. On his return to Yucatan he again had occasion to pass over the desert, and, greatly to his surprise, encountered the same reptile a few miles from where the previous incident had occurred. The recognition was mutual, and the joyful rattle coiled about his leg, licked his hand with a friendly tongue, and showed marked and industrious appreciation. When the professor took up his march again the snake followed him and even insisted upon getting into the wagon and becoming a regular occupant."

"Look here, Edgar, ain't you going a little far with that yarn?" inquired a friend.
"Not as far as the snake is going. To continue: He finally got back East and had for a travelling companion the snake, which was allowed to wander at will. As a natural consequence the professor and his dumb companion became the best of chums, and it was a common thing to see the naturalist walking out in the road with the snake gliding along beside him. Well, now here comes the real point of the story. After the professor had retired and left the snake down stairs in the dining room he was suddenly awoken by the crash of glass, followed by the falling of a heavy body. He rose up in his bed only to hear a groan and the crushing of bones. In a flash he bounded into his dressing gown and repaired to the room whence came the sounds of strife. Imagine his horror on striking a light to see his pet snake coiled around a man's bleeding body, which had lashed to the stove and was hugging violently. On the floor was a burglar's dark lantern and a kit of tools, while the snake in order to display its presence of mind had his tail out of the window!"

"What for?" inquired listener in breathless excitement.

First Lesson In Business.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

"Now, my son," said the old merchant, "while you are applying yourself to the details of this business, learning how to buy and how to sell, how to gauge the taste and needs of the great public, how to avoid mistakes, how to seize opportunities—while you study these things keep always before you the facts that the basis of all true business success is absolute, uncompromising honesty."

"Father," said the young man, "your business has always been one of large sales and small profits, has it not?"

"You know what I advertise, my son; I buy everything direct from the manufacturer, and I sell to the consumer at exactly seven and a half per cent. advance from cost. Such a business I believe to be as beneficial to the public as any philanthropic institution. The people should purchase the necessities of life at a margin above first cost sufficient only to pay for the actual handling of the goods. That is a fixed principle of mine."

"But," said the boy, in a puzzled, hesitating way, "you had an invoice of lace curtains today at \$3 a pair, and I heard you give instructions to make them \$4.60."

The old man leaned back in his leather-cushioned swivel chair, smiled blandly, and told the boy to take pencil and paper.

"The expenses of this business last year," he said, "were ten per cent. of sales. Add ten per cent. to your \$3."

"Three thirty."

"There is always possible a shrinkage in value of stock, always a percentage of bad debts, always a hazard of unforeseen contingencies. Add ten per cent. more."

"Three sixty-three."

"Do you know how much it costs your father to maintain himself and his family? Have you any idea of the expense of educating and dressing three boys and three girls, paying their way in society, providing them and their mother with a country home and a city home, with servants and carriages and everything they desire?"

"I am afraid I have no idea, father."

"Well, it's simply frightful. It is, in fact, twenty per cent. of the entire sales of the house. Add twenty per cent. Never mind fractions."

"Four thirty-six."

"There, You have arrived by a process as clear and open as day, and by the use of simple rules, at the cost of those curtains billed at three dollars. Now add seven and a half per cent. profit."

"Four sixty-nine."

"That's what I am going to advertise them at; and you will see a great run in them tomorrow, for the public has learned that all my announcements are absolutely reliable."

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A Chicago Institution That Is of Untold Service to the Suffering Poor—What Is Done In the Various Branches of the Harvey Medical Settlement.

The only dime drug store in the world is located in South Halsted street, Chicago.

At this dispensary all prescriptions, regardless of the compounds, regardless of the labor in compounding, are filled for the sum of 10 United States cents. The store is a benevolent institution in a community which previous to its establishment stood much in need of benevolence; it attracts an enormous trade from the patrons for whose benefit it was originated. The customers receive the benefit and the drugs, and the store manages to weather financial storms, though it might not be able to keep its head above water without the more than occasional donation of stocks of patent medicines and prepared foods which Chicago manufacturers donate to keep the charity institution on its feet.

The drug store is part and parcel of the Harvey Medical settlement, 208, 210, 212 South Halsted street, a portion of Chicago inhabited for the greater part by "shabby genteel, too proud to beg, too honest to steal," and a still lower class not affected by the aforementioned pride.

The medical settlement is constituted of the following named charitable institutions: The Harvey hospital, Harvey Free dispensary, Harvey Training School For Nurses, Harvey "out practice," Harvey Medical college and Harvey Dime drug store.

Dr. Marshall, Dr. Frances Dickenson and Dr. Effie Lohdell, assisted by Miss Amy Mace, a registered pharmacist in charge of the drug store, and such physicians who may chance to have patients in the Harvey hospital have entire charge of the community, from a medical standpoint.

Other societies take an interest in the poor of this neighborhood; the Epworth league looks to the preservation of diseased and other souls, and Hull House Christianly endeavors to promote affairs socially, but the Harvey settlement has control from a medicinal point of the compass, and judging from its efficient work since the inauguration of its efforts, Jan. 1, 1894, its labors have been crowned with warranted success. The Harvey hospital was opened on that date and started in business with seven beds and four patients, and has since been reconstructed so as to accommodate 30 sufferers. The services of the best men and women physicians and surgeons are accorded patients at a nominal cost and in cases of extreme poverty or accident are furnished free of charge. The intention of the management of the hospital, as is the case in the government of the dime drug store, is to provide a proper place for worthy poor, who do not like the county hospital because of the almost general aversion to being classed among paupers, resulting from being a patient in a free hospital. And there are poor and sick able to afford the cost of treatment and nursing in a hospital of this sort who could not pay the ordinary cost attached to receiving proper medical attendance. The income from patients at the Harvey hospital does not cover the expense of maintaining the institution. Any physician of good standing is permitted to place patients in the hospital.

Harvey dispensary is for immediate attention to those who sustain accidents in factories and others who become suddenly ill, as is often the case, from living in filth and insufficiently ventilated quarters, from crowding into tenements and such similar causes common to poorer districts of large cities. J. A. Clark, M. D., presides over the dispensary and the place is kept open all day.

Treatment is furnished at a cost which brings it within the reach of even the most poverty stricken, as the charge to sick and injured is necessarily so small the dispensary is not self-sustaining. It is admitted this dispensary is one of the most useful and carefully managed in the city.

Harvey Training School For Nurses furnishes practical and thorough course of instruction to women in the care of sick and wounded that they may become skillful and efficient nurses in the home and in hospital wards. Miss Westerberg is superintendent of this branch of Harvey medical settlement and spares neither time nor labor in teaching those in attendance the art of caring for the sick. The school is prepared to furnish trained nurses for service in or out of town.

The superintendent of the hospital answers all calls to attend people in their homes. She is frequently requested to furnish her services to children and looks to the comforts of newborn babies and graciously assists afflicted families in times of death among their little ones. The "out practice" consists of administering to children's wants such as do not come in the medical category and is often called upon to supply children's clothing. There are many cases among people in this immediate neighborhood where no fit clothing is on hand for babies.

Harvey Medical college is coeducational and of the regular school of medicine. Medical lectures are given evenings, thus according an opportunity of attendance to those who are otherwise employed during the day. The course of instruction is made all the more practical because of the school's connection with the hospital. Among the students are found persons of all callings, such as teachers, druggists, clerks, nurses and stenographers, who have become interested in the work.

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IT MEANS "KNOW YOUR OPPORTUNITY."

Some of the Men Who Made Millions by Knowing How. Very Valuable Information.

When Commodore Vanderbilt was asked how he made his great fortune of \$90,000,000, he replied: "It was an easy matter to become rich; just watch for the opportunity, and then take advantage of it," said he. "I commenced with only a few hundred dollars." But there are many people who cannot recognize the opportunity to make money. They may have a little sum to invest but are not in position to know what is going on.

It is a well-known fact that Commodore Vanderbilt made most of his fortune by buying stocks at a low price and holding on until they had an immense rise. He had the peculiar gift of selling just when to buy and when to sell. Other men have made great fortunes in stocks of one kind or another, among them being John W. McKay, the Rockefellers, and Jay Gould. They all started with small sums.

Among the stocks that have been sensational in their development is the Bell Telephone stock, rising from a very low price to over 200. This stock has paid large dividends and made the original investors rich.

Ten Millions a Year.

The Western Union Telegraph Company started business with \$500,000 of capital stock. Its present capital stock is \$100,000,000, and pays \$5,000,000 a year net profits to the stockholders.

There are many other high-priced stocks that cost originally buyers a very low price, and now pay large dividends on millions of capital stock.

The Electric is another excellent example of wonderful development and profit. A broker who bought twenty shares of the original stock at 45, costing \$900, sold half of it a year later, getting \$30,000 for 10 shares.

The Pullman Palace Car Company's gross earnings have grown until they are over \$10,000,000 a year and the stock has gone up from a low price to 180.

There are many chances for making investments, but there are none like the Railway and Dock Construction stock and many prominent men in banking, railroad and financial circles say this stock, which can be bought now at \$10 per share, is sure to sell at 50 before long, and eventually have an immense rise like the Bell Telephone, the Edison Electric and Pullman Palace Car stocks.

The capital of the R. & D. C. Co. is Ten Millions, divided into 100,000 shares.

The par value is \$100 per share and the stock is fully paid and non-assessable. The stockholders have no individual liability whatever.

Mr. Edward A. Wilson, the well-known Vanderbilt stockbroker, says: "In our twenty years experience we have never handled a stock of such intrinsic merit or one which will pay such big profits. This stock gives the small investor an equal chance with the capitalist, as the small investor generally has to buy at par and be content with a dividend of 6 or 7 per cent. a year, any one can invest in Railway and Dock Construction stock now at \$10 per share (the par value is \$100) and they can buy from one share upwards at the same price a capitalist buys a thousand shares. The stock is certain to have an immense rise when investors and speculators become aware of its great value as the earnings will pay four and a half per cent. on the par value of the shares which equals 45 per cent. cash dividends per year on stock bought now at the low price of \$10 per share.

Surely this is an opportunity which is met with but once in a lifetime.

There will be lively times in this stock when it is listed on the Stock Exchange. We deal in numerous bonds that pay from 4 to 5 per cent. a year. We are so confident of the profits that will accompany investment in this stock that we have not the slightest hesitation advising our clients to sell their bonds and invest in Railroad and Dock stock while they can buy it at 10. The company is in solid financial condition, has no indebtedness of any kind, and there are no bonds or mortgages ahead of the stock.

The company owns all the rights, titles, interests in, and the sole absolute and exclusive right to manufacture and sell indestructible piles under U. S. patents. The best engineering talent of the world has heretofore been unable to produce a pile that is absolutely indestructible. Many costly experiments have been tried to make wooden piles impervious against decay and the ravages of marine worms, but the wooden piles only last from six months to a few years, requiring continual replacement at great expense.

Certainty of Profit.

Applications are pouring in from engineers, contractors and railway officials. These men are quick to see the certainty of profit. They are, perhaps better able to judge than others, because 373 railway companies are now preparing to build 20,547 miles of new line. 3000 miles are now being graded or are under contract; the great superiority of the Railway and Dock Construction Co.'s patent piles in solid, substantial, indestructible trestle work is causing the demand in this special field.

There is also an immense demand for indestructible piles in the construction of piers, jetties, docks, bulkheads, breakwaters, foundations for bridge piers, etc.

The closing of any one of the many negotiations now pending will create an immense demand for the stock and cause it to sell at a very high figure.

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year for many years to come. In a private conversation Hon. J. Sergeant Cram, ex-President of the Board of Dock Commissioners said: "There is an immense fortune in this company's system or construction."

Old Style—New Style.

In place of the old wooden docks covered by temporary sheds which now disgrace the water fronts of our cities, this company build solid, indestructible pier, on which permanent iron, stone or brick buildings are put up just the same as on land.

New York City's revenue will be greatly enlarged by this vast increase of taxable property on these new piers.

The United States Government spent about \$10,000,000 in deepening the entrance to the Mississippi to divert tidal action by old style work, which will be supplanted in future by the Railway and Dock Construction Company's system, \$4,000,000 has already been expended on the two immense jetties in the bay at Galveston; they are simply loose rock dumped in the water, forming a pyramid 100 feet wide at the bottom, tapering to 15 feet at the top above the water. Each jetty is about 4 1/2 miles long. The railway and Dock Construction Co. build indestructible jetties of same size at the bottom as the top and save this enormous waste of stone and labor.

In addition to all these vast earnings the plans of the R. & D. C. Co. call for an expenditure of about \$10,000,000 to deepen the channel at Sandy Hook. The U. S. Government can well afford to spend this sum to benefit the vast mercantile interests of the port of New York.

Even Bear Speculators Buy.

Not only the bulls but even old bear operators are buying now—they confidently predict that this one deal alone will put R. & D. C. stock up to \$250 a share as other large contracts will follow. Many leading marine engineers and experts say: "This company's system of construction must come into universal use in building all improvements in rivers and harbors." Powerful influences will push this project in Congress will cause an active, booming speculation in the stock; an influential lobby and important railway, banking and political interests are in line for this purpose.

The officials and stockholders are well known practical financiers and business men, whose names are at once a synonym for trustworthy, capable management and a guarantee that any stock in which they invests is safe, solid and very profitable. Among them are George W. Dunn, Esq., President of the company, head of the banking house of G. W. Dunn & Co., New York, and president, director and trustee of other corporations; he has been prominent in Wall Street for 25 years as a careful, level-headed financier; Hon. Thomas Murphy, ex-Senator—the famous ex-collector of the port of New York under President U. S. Grant; the eminent lawyer R. A. Dayton, Esq., Counsel of the company, 322 Broadway, New York; Eugene Harvey, Esq., banker, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Stanbrough, Esq., capitalist, West Hurley, N. Y.; Geo. D. Hilyard, Esq., contractor, New York; W. A. Childs, Esq., of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Co., Calumet, Mich.; Edw. A. Wilson, Esq., broker, New York; Geo. B. Shellcross, Esq., Receiver, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Memphis Railway Co., Montgomery, Ala.; Y. Carrier, Esq., of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, Field, B. C., Canada; Howard Swineford, Esq., of Howard Swineford & Co., Richmond, Va.; W. M. Shipp, Esq., cashier of Deposit Bank Midway, Ky.; Jacob Deyo, cashier, Huguenot Bank, New Palz, N. Y.; C. E. Harwood, Esq., cashier Rockville National Bank, Rockville, Conn., and other prominent gentlemen.

The Railway and Dock Construction Company has an absolute monopoly and its earnings will increase with the steady growth of commerce and of railroads. Investors can buy the stock at \$10 per share, in lots to suit, from the financial agents of the Company, Messrs. Geo. W. Dunn & Co., Bankers, 2 Wall Street, New York. Non-residents can remit to them for the shares by check, draft, money order, registered letter, or by express, or have the stock certificate sent by express C. O. D.

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Rheumatism Cured.

"My father J. B. Smith, has had rheumatism for many years, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he has been troubled very little with it. The rheumatism was caused by rheumatic fever, and he has suffered a great deal with it." Miss Lizzie M. Smith, 77 Woerd Ave., Crescent Park, Waltham, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The third and last week of "Faust" began on Monday evening last before an overflowing house. For next week Mr. Rose announces a production of another popular opera, one whose ballads have been played and sung in every home. Il Trovatore is in many respects the equal of any grand opera; its music is tuneful and full of the vibrating emotions of human feeling. The anvil chorus is perhaps the best known number of any opera, and is frequently heard outside the theatre. The cast is announced as follows: Leonora, Miss Mason and Miss Lane; Inez, Miss Cora Dean; Azucena, Miss Leighton; Maurice, Mr. Persse; Ruiz, Mr. Woolley; Messenger, Mr. Read; Count di Luna, Mr. Murray; Fernando, Mr. Wolff. For the 300th performance, which occurs on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, Mr. Rose announces a celebration entirely novel. Slips containing the repertoire of the company have been distributed to the theatre's patrons who designate their favorite opera and the act, which they prefer. These slips are received at the theatre and a record kept of the votes. The performance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, will consist of the operas, an act from each, that have polled the highest vote. Following Trovatore, there will be given a season of Gilbert and Sullivan operas at the Castle Square Theatre. So many requests for these charming works have been received, that it has been decided to devote several weeks to their production.

Wife—Her's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

"I thought marrying him would make a different man of him," she sighed. "And—" "It made an indifferent man of him."—Indianapolis Journal.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

Considerate—Father: "Why did you permit young Mashman to kiss you in the parlor last night?" Daughter: "Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall."—Brooklyn Life.

Serofla lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

A Trust Company in Newtonville.

A Trust Company has been organized in Newtonville called the Newtonville Trust Company, under a special charter of 1894.

Now that this has been accomplished, it seems surprising to everyone that there has not been such a company long ago along the main line of the Boston & Albany.

It has remained for Newtonville to carry this through, and with its lines of electric communication with all the villages in Newton and with Watertown, Waltham and Wellesley, it is the right place for the company to be established.

The following is a list of the officers and directors:

Louis E. Moore, president; S. W. secretary; directors, Louis E. Moore, Geo. W. Morse, John W. Weeks, Arthur F. Luke, Jonathan A. Lane, Samuel Farquhar, Frank J. Hale, Wm. J. Follett, Sydney Harwood, Horace B. Parker, Ephraim Stearns, Elias B. Jones, Geo. M. Fiske, Thos. P. Smith.

We learn from certain of the directors, that the president, Mr. Louis E. Moore, has been brought up in the banking business, had lately been President of the Palmer National Bank and Secretary and Treasurer of the Savings Bank, and that letters of recommendation from banking men throughout the country are most flattering. He has recently moved to Newtonville. He has great faith in the field, not only in its local possibilities, but in reaching out to Waltham, Wellesley and Watertown, and especially in the great possibilities of the business of the city of Boston.

Trust Companies have much larger powers than banks. Opportunities for making money in acting as trustees and investments not permitted by National and Savings Banks have made these companies especially successful and failures have very seldom occurred, probably not as often as in cases of National and Savings Banks.

All the local directors are well known to our citizens and the list is one which will command itself for enterprise and substance.

The Boston director is one of the leading merchants in the city and was for years at the head of the association of merchants and as vice president and director of trust companies and banks in Boston.

Mr. Moore has also taken an interest in the Newton Land & Improvement Company, and while he now resides near the square in Newtonville, will eventually build nearer Commonwealth avenue. He is to assume the general management of the Newton Land & Improvement Company as well.

This company owns a large part of the lands between Newton Centre and West Newton along the line of Commonwealth avenue and the entire region about Bullock's pond.

Mr. S. W. French, the secretary and treasurer, is now the cashier of the Peterborough National Bank, New Hampshire, and he was brought up in the banking business. His father and family are esteemed residents of Newtonville.

As depositors in the bank may draw checks payable to the Boston bank, it is convenient for city people to deal with a suburban trust company as with their own bank, in that particular.

This company will be of special convenience to local dealers and to people who do not have business in Boston, and the safety vaults which will be put in are especially needed.

The company's temporary quarters will be in one of the new buildings now being erected in Newtonville, but their permanent ones are to be in the Masonic hall, the erection of which will begin in the spring on the Parker estate at Newtonville square, and the bank will occupy the side fronting the square.

Newtonville seems to be "in it" as ever, and this new institution has our good wishes as it will that of our readers.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

To Whom It May Concern.

Boston, Jan. '96.

One of the virtues befitting the pious youth of humble mind is the showing of proper respect for his superiors. Respect for one's superiors is a cardinal virtue tending to the cultivation of a due self-respect and to the proper regulating of one's powers.

That which befits the individual must surely be becoming to the nation.

What, then, can be more fitting at this New Year season than that the humbler nations of our little globe should unite in some tribute of respect for their Sovereign, his Majesty, the Sultan of Turkey?

If the humble and pious nation of (so called) Great Britain, the well-meaning and industrious republic of these United States, the Fatherland-loving people of the country of the Rhine, together with the restless Franks, and the denizens of the land of the Great Bear, could but join together in some appropriate expression of devotion and fidelity to their sovereign, what a beneficial effect might it not have upon the other nations of the civilized world?

What emotions of patriotism and of fidelity to lofty principles, what feelings of genuine broad-mindedness, might yet be kindled in the breast of their uncivilized brethren of the rest of the world, for them and other Christian nations to show their appreciation of the superior powers and wisdom of the monarch of the world.

Obeying Orders.

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restrains the impatience of self-styled leading nations of the globe, is no ordinary mortal.

What were the conquests of an Alexander or of a Caesar to such powers as these?

It is reported that the Turkish Ambassador to this country declared that there is no Armenian question. It must be so. Who would know better than he?

Let us then, like good and faithful people, law-abiding citizens, go to his plane and another to his desk, and, perchance, we meet with some modeller some fellow who says aught of Turkish cruelty or of protecting the innocent, we will endeavor to persuade him of the error of his way.

Meanwhile, perhaps, his gracious Majesty, the aforesaid Sultan, may, of his kindness of heart, allow us, the aforesaid Christians, the privilege of distributing a few alms to those still alive, if, perchance, we shall be able to keep pace with his Majesty's executioners in their administration of justice, trusting that our action in the matter may not be construed into anything like a rebellious spirit on our own part. PHISCILLA.

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THE COLISEUM.

Rome's Vast Ellipse and the Many Changing Goods It Has Seen.

It seems strange that not until the middle of last century did it occur to any of the successors of Peter to rescue from the desecration of indifference a spot saturated, one may say without hyperbole, with the blood of the martyrs. Everybody knows that earthquake, fire and inundation competed with each other for its destruction. Giscard's troopers stalled themselves there, and the Frangipani transformed it into a fortress. When less turbulent times supervened, it became by tacit consent the common quarry of the more powerful Roman houses. When for a time friendly enough with each other, they held tilt and tourney within it, and then mystery plays restored for a time its theatrical character. Sixtus V had a scheme for turning it into a woolen manufacture, and another prince of peace thought it would serve capitally as a powder magazine. Meanwhile it remained a convenient market place for the sale of vegetables. But in 1750 an earnest Ligurian monk, Leonardo da Porto Maurizio, came to Rome, craved audience of Benedict XIV, and obtained papal sanction for the new form of devotion known as the Via Crucis, induced the sovereign pontiff to consecrate the Coliseum to celebrate mass there and to erect a large wooden cross in the very center of the pagan arena.

Ever since the stations of the cross, commemorating the journey to Calvary, have encircled the vast ellipse, and the newcomers whose rising voices disturbed my reverie are wandering hinter behind a tall, barefooted, bareheaded Franciscan friar, to make the dolorous pilgrimage. All the fine ladies of Rome are there, and, heedless of delicate flounce and turban, they kneel on the un-swept ground at every halt made by the rosary girdled monk and bow their heads in audible lamentation. Then, when the long, sad service is completed, he rebukes them for their transgressions and invites them to a holier life. That much I can make out from where I sit, in the time when the whole mountain mass was raised. That, of course, belongs to a prehistoric, or rather a pristine, geological age. But no prescription avails against seismic influences.

The fires of Vesuvius had become only a tradition—if, indeed, they had not been quite forgotten—when the memorable outburst occurred which saved Pompeii for the modern world by suddenly converting its site into a vast expanse of ashes. Nothing so tragic, it may be hoped, is in store for the pleasant city by the Tiber. Movements of the earth have occurred many a time and oft, and have done nothing worse than give frights to the nervous and feed the superstition of the vulgar.

The fall of Cesar was heralded by one of these convulsions, but, as far as our information goes, the only analogy to be cited from a recent experience was the precipitate descent of a marble shield bearing the arms of Spain. Had it been the emblazonry of Portugal, a mystic significance might, just now, have been suspected. But enough material damage was occasioned to justify the concern created. The earthquake was no respecter of persons, for it awoke the venerable pontiff from his light slumbers in the Vatican, and roused the inmates of the prisons to frantic efforts to break through their barricades. So much more precious is life than liberty.

The insouciance of alien drum, Vexing me with blue air, To spite a people's furnish'd dumb Or sped a rash despair, That once had wrung That prophet tongue To challenge force and cheer the slave, Rolls unreduced around his grave.

Fortnightly Review.

Robin Redbreast.

The country people of England, as well as of several other countries, have an idea that the red of the robin's breast was caused by a drop of blood which fell upon it at the crucifixion. According to the story, the robin, commiserating the condition of Christ, tried to pluck the crown of thorns from his brow, and, in doing so, got its breast wet with the blood flowing from the wounds. The color became permanent, being transmitted from generation to generation, and thus, according to the legend, the robin is a perpetual reminder of the sufferings of Christ.

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ENGLAND'S CATHEDRALS.

Beautiful Architectural Specimens to Be Seen in Small Towns.

It was my privilege to see ten of the cathedrals of England, and situated, as some of them are, in small towns, one comes on visiting them to know more of the life of the people than the tourist can attain who flies from one great city to another, says a writer in the Springfield Republican. Each traveler will have his favorite among them, and all have their excellencies and defects.

Some of them are partially spoiled by the smoke of the town, and any restoration ought to be welcome that will clean it off. Such is the case with York and Lincoln and to a greater extent with Peterborough, whose magnificent facade, or, rather, architect's conception of it, is best appreciated by the study of a photograph. As the English are not inclined to the apotheosis of dirt, they have in many cases removed the disgrace in recent years, and Peterborough itself is now made glorious within all the marvelous beauty of its cream white stone. When these buildings are not in smoky towns, the atmosphere, after the lapse of ages, has sometimes heightened the architectural effect, so that Ely grows old gracefully and Salisbury even beautifully. Salisbury and Canterbury seem well nigh perfect. In Durham the marble columns are marred by a prurient fluting. The towers of York are not all finished. The wonderful central tower of Lincoln has lost its pinnacles. The great facade of Peterborough is out of proportion to the building. The external effect of Ely is too much like a fortress. The spires of Litchfield are not mates in color and are somewhat ornate but upon Canterbury and Salisbury rest contents. And yet he is little to be envied who would not find

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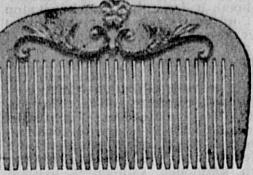
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Officer Putnam is away from the city this week on his vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Barnes of Carleton street is away from the city on a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. S. Weed of Park street left this week for California, where she will spend part of the winter.

January 21st, there will be a reunion of the Camp Idlewild Survivors Association in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Fine watch and clock repairing at W. A. Hodgeson's, 326 Centre street, French's block. 15 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickering of Clinton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

At a meeting of the athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. held, Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a public exhibition Feb. 11th.

Wednesday evening the Y. M. C. A. juniors had an exciting game of basket ball in the gym, which was both interesting and amusing to watch.

Prof. Dr. Morris will conduct the prayer meeting at the Methodist church this evening. Mr. Bronson is in New York for a few days.

A theatre party of about twenty from the Hunnewell went in to the Tremont Theatre, last evening, to see Francis Wilson's "The Chieftain."

Wednesday evening a reception and banquet was given in Boston to Misses Ruth Sites and Maeve E. Hartford, who have lately returned home from China.

The ladies of the Methodist church raised some \$800 at their bazaar last fall, but expect to raise this sum to \$1000 by sale of articles, which were left over at that time.

Tuesday afternoon the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Eliot church were addressed by Miss Cutler of Auburndale, who spoke on the work of Mr. and Mrs. Gulick at San Sebastian, Spain.

This week the Howard Ice Company lost two valuable horses who were drowned at Crystal lake, Newton Centre, by the sudden breaking of the ice. A large heavily loaded ice sleigh went into the water with them, carrying them down some twenty-seven feet.

The first of the Newton Assemblies was held in the Woodland Park hotel, Monday night, with dancing from nine o'clock until one. About one hundred and fifty were present. The matrons are Mrs. Vassar E. Carpenter, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. George P. Lovett, Mrs. Chas. W. Lord, Mrs. Albert Metcalf, and Mrs. J. Howard Nichols. The next assembly will be held in the same place, February 10th.

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ing in both our churches the exceeding greatness of His power and love."

James Walton has moved into his house on Clinton street.

Richard Harden of Copley street is still confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corey of Copley street have returned home from Europe.

Miss Storer of Maple street has closed her house, and gone to Boston for the winter.

Mr. J. D. Morgan is still confined to the house by the injuries to his ankle, received last week.

Rev. Geo. W. Shin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. C. Stevens, at her home in Newton, N. J.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Edward M. Taylor of Boston.

Thursday afternoon the Freedmens Aid Society of the Eliot church met with Mrs. Howard Allen of Park street.

There has been an exhibition of shredded wheat and shredded coffee at O. Tucker's Centre street store this week.

The Tuesday evening Junior League meeting of the Methodist church was led by Mrs. Lawrence, the president of the society.

The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Henry Hardon's, Copley street, Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Political Literature of Turkey."

After the usual debate of the Y. M. C. A. congress, Wednesday evening, topic, "The Venezuela Question," it was decided that the Monroe doctrine be upheld.

John C. Chaffin and family and Miss Mary Chaffin of the Hunnewell lost yesterday with a Raymond excursion to California. They will not return until April.

Jas. H. McAdams has secured an office with Mr. Newcomb, where orders can be left for gas piping and steam fitting and plumbing, for the convenience of his customers.

Messrs. Frank Barber, Arthur Porter, Wellington Howes and Rev. Dillon Bronson spent the week in New York, where they attended the International Bicycle Show.

Rev. Edw. M. Taylor, D. D., of Boston one of the best preachers in Methodism, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Bronson Sunday morning. Mr. Bronson returns to occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Carl H. Seelig & Co. have the agency for the Dayton bicycle with an office and salesroom in Eliot block. They have also leased the old GRAPHIC office which has been removed to Pearl street for a repair shop.

A horse belonging to Mr. Stuart of Pearl street, while left standing on Centre street yesterday morning, took fright and started to run away, but was caught by one of the electric car men in front of Bacon's block.

A horse taken one Sunday ago at the Methodist church relative to the changing of the name of the society resulted as follows: St. Paul's, 34; Newton, M. E., 27; no. 24, 15; Wesley church, 16; Trinity 10. There were about twenty scattering votes.

Dr. James McLaughlin presided at the reunion of the Massachusetts Alumni of the Montreal Veterinary College held at the Quincy House, Boston, last Saturday evening. He was also elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

During the Sunday afternoons of February the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will give four temperance talks for boys, they are as follows: Feb. 2, "Getting On"; Feb. 9, "Getting In"; Feb. 16, "Getting Time Out

CITY GOVERNMENT.

ELECTS CITY HALL OFFICIALS IN JOINT CONVENTION—THE ASHES AND GARBAGE CONTRACTS—JOHN FLOOD'S STABLE—WASHINGTON STREET BONDS AND OTHER MATTERS—THE AMENDED CHARTER.

Both branches of the city council met at City Hall, Monday night, with all the members present. In the board of aldermen Mayor Cobb presided.

At the hearing on the Telephone Co's petition for location of poles on Chapel and Greenough streets, W. F. Grace and M. Mahoney objected, and the former called attention to the arrangement of poles on Watertown street, three being located within 15 feet, near his new block.

M. Mahoney protested against any more old railroad ties being set up for telephone poles on Chapel street, and also said the street itself was in very bad condition.

Horton N. Allen said he appeared for Sept. Albee, and that the post alluded to was a guy post, to help sustain the main line, which made a turn down Chapel street. The company were willing to meet the abutters and put up any kind of a pole they desired.

Alderman Green said the Watertown street poles were being rearranged and half of them would be removed in the spring.

Hearings were announced on the Gas Co's petition for poles on Hammond street, Kirkstall and Woodside roads, Lombard, Bellevue and other streets, but no one remonstrated.

The mayor appointed A. R. Goe, R. J. Minier, T. P. Joy, C. H. Taylor, Chas. Hill and Richard Kenney special police on the Newton Street Railway cars to serve without pay.

Notice of the hearing for Feb. 15, before the commissioners appointed by the Superior Court on the abolition of grade crossings, was given.

The report of the assessors for 1895 was received and filed.

A communication was received from the school board giving notice that it would hold a special election, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, to choose a successor to the late Joseph R. Smith.

John Flood gave notice of his intention to build a brick stable on the corner of Thornton and Washington streets, and will move that a hearing be held on Feb. 3d, at 8.15 o'clock. On motion of Alderman Green the city solicitor was ordered to call him to prevent any work being begun on the stable.

Thomas H. Connor and Thos. E. Kelley gave notice of their claims for damages for injuries received by defect in the building, on Dec. 22d.

Residents of Hyde Avenue petitioned to have the street graded and drained and the sidewalks graded. Referred to the high way committee.

The Gas Co. asked for location for two poles on Columbus street and six poles on Cabot street, and a hearing was granted for Feb. 3d at 8 p. m.

ASHES AND GARBAGE.

Alderman Degen presented an order from the board of health, stating that the contract for the removal of ashes exp. Feb. 1, and that for removal of garbage on May 1, and as the service had been so unsatisfactory, they asked that \$5,000 be appropriated for the purchase of a plant for the execution of the work.

Alderman Degen said the matter had been before the finance committee, and they presented this order, but the members of the board of health and the contractors were present and he moved that they be heard.

Dr. Curtis said the board of health had been considering the matter for nearly a year, and they felt very strongly that the best service would be done under the control of the city. The work under the contractors was not done satisfactorily. If the city would vote the \$5,000 he thought the work could be done in better shape, and the expense would not be much greater.

Alderman White asked for the items.

Dr. Curtis said they would purchase 11 single teams and would hire fourteen men.

In reply to Alderman Degen he said that the cost might be some greater, but Brockton received \$3,500 from the sale of swill and also kept a piggy, from which they got an income.

He replied to Alderman White, he said that if they didn't sell the swill they could give it away. They could get honest and sober men who would do an honest day's work.

Mr. W. H. Magne, the swill contractor, asked how many complaints the board had received.

Dr. Curtis said they had received 80 different ones.

Mr. Magne said he had to employ 16 horses a good deal of the time, and he attended to every complaint as soon as he received it. It was not possible to suit every particular old maid, but here he was called to order by Mayor Cobb.

In reply to Alderman Noyes, Dr. Curtis said four of the teams would collect ashes all over the city, and the other seven would collect swill. They might have to hire more horses in bad weather.

Mr. S. W. Jones of the board of health said they had been wrestling with the question for a long time; contract work might be cheaper, but dollars and cents was not the only consideration. One contractor says if he gets both contracts he will renew at same price, and refuses to take one without the other. The contracts as drawn up are not satisfactory, and the contractor has said he would not sign if it was changed.

In reply to Alderman Allen, who asked if an iron-clad contract could not be drawn up, Mr. Jones replied that they might frame one, but the contractors had stated that the agreement amounted to nothing.

Alderman Downs asked if they were not responsible parties?

Mr. Jones said they were, but they will not sign the kind of contract we want.

Agent Brimblecom was called out by Mr. Magne, and asked how many complaints he had received, he said seven in the last three days.

Mr. Magne said he had looked these up and six of them came from Newton Center, where the regular man was sick and he put on two men to cover the route.

In regard to the 80 formal complaints Agent Brimblecom could not say how many different parties these represented.

Mr. Magne said it was fortunate, he thought, there were no more, in such a

large city as Newton. He could see in all this an animus against him, and he thought the board could see it. It would cost the city double to do the work over what it costs now.

In reply to Alderman White, he said he had never been asked to sign a new agreement. He would sign anything that was fair and right. He had never had the ash contract and had refused to bid on it.

In reply to Mayor Cobb he stated that he had lost money on the contract, but he was willing to continue it now as he was equipped for it, so he could make something. He had bought a farm in Lexington, and could feed the swill to the hogs, but before he sometimes had to bury the swill, as he couldn't give it away. If he didn't have this farm and the teams he wouldn't take the contract. His men started out from 5.30 to 6 and worked till 6 to 7 o'clock at night, and the men hired by the city would not do that.

Mr. Jones—Would you sign for the swill contract alone?

Mr. Magne—Yes.

Mr. Jones—Without any other consideration?

Mr. Magne—Yes, for the \$5,700 now paid.

Mr. Jones—The last time you doubled your prices?

Mr. Magne—Yes, as I was doing the work too cheap. It would not cost now much more than three years ago.

Mr. John Joyce said he had had the ash contract for two years, and it expired the first of next month. He asked how many complaints had been made against him.

Mr. Brimblecom said the contractor had held up to his contract except that he had not kept the canvas cover over the carts, but the principal fault was in the terms of the contract. The highway department had complained of the rubbish scattered in the street for them to pick up.

Mr. Joyce said it would cost the city double to do the work and he did not think a barrel had been left for the night, anywhere.

To Alderman White, he said his men had not refused to take anything that was in barrels or barrels.

To Mr. Tolman he said, if his men had not refused to take anything from the Bigelow school, it must have been because the stuff was piled up on the ground, and not in barrels.

To Mr. Jones, he said his men had not thrown old bouquets out of barrels that he had heard of, and he drove over the whole city nearly every day. If any such thing had been done, complaint should have been made to him. The city could not do the work for anything like the sum paid him.

On motion of Alderman White the order was laid on the table.

ADAMS' SCHOOL.

On motion of Alderman Tolman \$2,800 was appropriated for furnishing the Adams school.

David Corey was granted license for three hacks at Chestnut Hill.

Abutters on Irving street asked that the name be changed to Chestnut Terrace; referred to highway committee.

On motion of Alderman White \$500 was appropriated for the purchase of horses for the fire department,

THE WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Alderman Green took up some of the statements made in the paper recently published in the GRAPHIC by the Federation of Women's Clubs, to show the need of a police matron in Newton. There was no question of the need of such a person, and as the city is approaching the limit of 30,000, it will save to have one, but there is no need of painting us as blacker than we are. The paper says bagging is used in the tramp room at 8.30 for covering, but this is not so, good clean blankets are used, and they are well aired and cared for. The paper also says the heating arrangements are bad, but that was remedied in 1894, and the temperature is now often 80.

In Station one, West Newton, the cells are not below the street level, and none of the cells in the city are.

He had asked the sergeant how many cases requiring the presence of a matron there had been, and he said that in two years there had only been one case. A woman who lived near the station was called on now when necessary.

In regard to the two girls alleged to be arrested for stealing apples when hungry, and the reflection on the officer, it was evident that the writer did not understand this case, and was ignorant of the circumstances. The girls were taken in charge on a now when necessary.

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Alderman Degen called up the order authorizing the mayor to petition to the general court for an amendment to the city charter.

Alderman Allen asked for some explanation of the changes.

Alderman Degen read the report of the committee on revision.

Alderman Noyes said the amended charter presented was a long ways in advance of the present one, and its adoption would be of great benefit to the city.

But there were some minor changes which should be made. It would be much better to have the city council unanimous in favor of the amendment.

On motion of Alderman Green the order was laid over till Feb. 3.

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The committee on nomination of overseers of the poor and assessors reported in favor of re-electing the present officials.

The highway committee reported leave to withdraw on a great number of old petitions.

\$125,400 was appropriated for the expenses of the city for February.

Orders were passed for the making of 200 notes of \$1000 each, at 4 per cent per annum, dated Feb. 1, '96, and payable in 1936, to be denominated the Newton Washington street loan, and also establishing a sinking fund.

THE WEST END

Street Railway Company asked for a location for double tracks on Tremont, Park and Washington streets, from the Newton line to Centre street, and a hearing was set for Feb. 17, at 8 p. m.

An order was passed taking land for the widening of Washington street from Chestnut street to the Eddy land near Germain street, and appointing hearings for Feb. 17th and 24th.

The supplementary order was passed, referring to Boston & Albany land, for the widening of Washington street from Chestnut to Centre, the Boston & Albany waiving a hearing.

Geo. D. Cox was granted license as auctioneer.

Louis A. Vachon was granted leave to withdraw on his petition for license for shooting gallery in Newton.

Elzibah P. Cook's assessment for widening Webster street was reduced to \$33.39.

A petition was received for drain and sewer in Fayette street from Pond avenue to Gardner street.

Maria W. Cordingly asked for rebate on assessment for concrete walks on two sides of her estate, which was no benefit to her, but only to the general public, and which she did not ask for.

The assessment is \$104.96, and one half was all she thought she ought to pay; referred to the highway committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Both branches went into joint convention for the election of officers, and the following were chosen without opposition, an Australian ballot being used:

City Auditor—Benjamin F. Otis.

City Treasurer—John A. Kenrick.

City Clerk—Isaac F. Kingsbury.

Overseers of the Poor—T. C. Parks,

John F. Payne, J. H. Nickerson, Nathan Mosman, Eugene Fanning, E. M. Fowle, C. C. Daniels.

Assessors for three years—Chas. F. Rogers; for one year, T. C. Parks, Geo. F. Williams, Willard P. Plimpton, Bernard Early, George May, E. M. Fowle and E. W. Cobb.

Both branches then went into executive session.

INDIGENCE AND DYSPEPSIA.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 6, 1896.—I have been treated with dyspepsia and indigestion for years and my condition is not improved. At last I decided to try Hood's Saraparilla and Hood's Pills and I did so, and by using them a short time I obtained relief. I would not be without these medicines. Mrs. E. Dugdale, 202 Lawrence street.

NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

—THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH.

Monday evening in the parlors of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, was held the regular meeting of the Congregational club, President Hayward presiding. It being the first meeting for the new year, the first business to come before the club was the election by ballot of officers for 1896. Those chosen are as follows: Granville B. Putnam, Pres.; Charles C. Burr and Rev. Edward M. Noyes, vice pres.; Arthur W. Kelley, secy.; Wm. H. Partridge, treas.; Chas. O. Tucker, James B. Taylor and C. H. Guild, executive committee.

Following the election of officers an address was given on the "Institutional Church" by Rev. Mr. Dickinson, pastor of the Berkley Temple of Boston.

In his address he said that he had been speaking on the subject of the Institutional church for the last eight years, and was gratified to find that the ideas of Christians in this regard had been greatly changed. Nevertheless the cause had suffered greatly on account of the actions of some disreputable newspaper reporters and some radical Christians. Here the speaker read a newspaper cutting from a Boston newspaper, relative to the conversion of "Bob" Ingalls by an Institutional church in the west. At its conclusion Rev. Mr. Dickinson went on to say that such a statement of the methods pursued, etc., by an Institutional church, was disgraceful. Many thought that the whole object of one of these churches was to convert people. Every new movement in a church always comes with opposition, but if it was of God it would stand, but if not it would soon subside into nothingness. For eight years he had interested himself in the cause of the institutional church and in some instances had seen the idea carried out, but the spirit of it had been abroad among the churches for some years previous to this. The Ruggles Street church of Boston, and the St. George's church of New York had stepped out of the old ranks before the clearly defined institutional church appeared. The idea of the church was to reach the unchurched, to which class some 30,000,000 people of the U. S. belong. The churches were not gaining ground and he had frequently made the undisputed statement that in New England it would be difficult to find ten churches who to any extent numbered among their converts any who were not converts five years ago. It was true that some churches were doing a great and important work, but as a church no progress was being made. As followers of Christ did it not behove them to make an aggressive move and at once, on the gentiles who were under the very eaves of the churches.

Many churches had resorted to evangelists to increase their numbers but his experience with evangelists was that while they brought forward the church's back sliders they did not make much progress with the unchurched. It was believed by many that greater efforts than these should be made to attract these people. While the church should not neglect its own followers, it should also extend itself to those outsiders, who were inclined to Godliness. Any means may be used to bring this about as long as the thought that the church of Christ is in their midst is impressed.

The building up of lodges, social orders, etc., had a great deal to do with the falling off of the churches. A member will say, we have everything in our lodge that you have in your church, and something besides. That is the reason I go to my lodge and not to your church.

In the parish of Berkley Temple there resided some 30,000 people of whom some 6,000 had confessed that they attended no church whatever. Some years ago they had opened their doors to these people and had established a reading room, classes in stenography, etc., and their church increased at the rate of thirty to forty each week, people who would not have come in had the doors not been opened to them in this way. They had had to fight with intemperance and immorality, but had gained strength daily. In their church were all classes and nationalities. At present there were thirteen different nationalities represented and ten different denominations. They had thus increased their membership from 300 several years ago to over 1,134 in number. The speaker went on to say that the Protestant churches were making a great

NEWTON HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS—REPORTS SHOW A VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital corporation took place at 3:20 o'clock Monday afternoon at the nurses' home on the Hospital grounds at Woodland. There was a large attendance of the incorporators of the Hospital, and President Joseph R. Leeson occupied the chair. The Hospital has had one of the most successful years in its history, and is rapidly increasing its sphere of usefulness. The President's address was as follows:

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Advancement is still the record of the Newton Hospital. The year 1895 has witnessed the highest number of patients treated, the greatest attendance of nurses in the training school, the largest contributions to the funds of the Hospital from the churches, by the city council and to the endowment fund, as well as the widest general interest in the affairs of the Hospital, and all that concerns its welfare and further development. The Hospital idea is becoming thoroughly ingrained into the thought of the citizens of Newton, and the additional support received from all sections, no less than the increased tendency of those who are afflicted by serious illness to secure the advantages incident to our Hospital treatment, can be gratifying to sanitarians, philanthropists and those who are more immediately interested in the management.

A striking feature in the experience of the Newton Hospital is the unanimity of purpose in which all classes unite in supporting the institution, each after its own especial manner. The learned professionals set shining example of timely effort in our behalf. The disinterested work of the legal profession is exemplified in the voluntary service of our eminent counsel; the obligation of the Hospital to the physicians of Newton, for the unselfish untiring and constant devotion to their self-imposed tasks, is so great that notwithstanding the repeated iteration of our grateful expressions, the many occasions for such recognition, render the reiteration of our thanks always becoming and in order. We have been unable to induce any engineer to make a charge against this corporation, for services of great value in grading the grounds, in devising modern and effective drainage plans, or for any other assistance, while from the very beginning, the architects have insisted upon contributing services and time to an unlimited extent, in designing the several buildings which the corporation has constructed. At the present time, a generous member of that profession is giving much thought, during convalescence from serious illness, to the arrangement of such a comprehensive scheme for placing existing and prospective buildings, as will permit the most convenient and economical operation of the Hospital forces, at the same time giving the inmates the benefit of every possible inlet of health-giving air and cheering light to each room and ward in the institution.

When this plan shall be completed, those faithful friends of the Hospital who have hitherto signified their intention to have constructed at their cost a surgical ward, and that most attractive feature in a hospital, a ward for children, will be ready to authorize the commencement of constructive operations. In order that the work, whenever it shall commence, may be complete and meet the pressing needs of the Hospital, an operating theatre, constructed according to the requirements of modern surgical science should also be built, and it is understood that this quest is now in process for some large-hearted donor to join hands with known benefactors, in carrying forward the entire plan outlined. The quality of work accomplished by the staff and consulting surgeons, is of a character which not only renders the highest credit upon the physicians, but also fairly entitles them to the best facilities which the expert knowledge of the present day can provide. That such a happy consummation will in due time take place, there can be no good reason to doubt. In the past our wants have been abundantly supplied; the friends of the Hospital are multiplying day by day, and it is not unreasonable to express the confident belief that when the occasion shall be ripe, the good work will proceed.

Under the steady direction of our accomplished matron, supplemented by the aid of the efficient head nurse, and the willing co-operation of the members of the training school, the hospital routine of the past year has been followed with a thoroughness and an absence of friction which indicate remarkable power on the one side, and absolute consecration to duty on the other. The cheerful, tireless and self-sacrificing labors of the nurses who have been called upon to serve in the contagious wards of the Hospital, are inspired by motives which it is difficult adequately to characterize in speech, but the grateful appreciation of those who have been brought under such influences, and the warm expressions of gratitude frequently recorded, sufficiently emphasize the quality and nobility of service wherein our nurses constantly assuage the throbbing cries of fevered suffering. This reference would be incomplete without a fresh record of the relief which has been experienced from the use of anti-toxine serum. Not only has fatality from diphtheria almost reached the zero point, but so far as known no unfavorable results of our anti-toxine treatment have developed.

I cannot allow myself to resume my chair without an expression, feeble though it be, of my sincere appreciation of the wisdom, loyalty and kindness which the members of the board of trustees bring to the service of this corporation. The finance committee, aided by its wise chairman, has judiciously steered our craft through the shallows, and with the co-operation of your discreet and faithful treasurer, carefully guarded and husbanded our resources; the indefatigable clerk of the corporation is ceaseless and ubiquitous in your service, and like his coadjutor in clerical work, the secretary of the executive committee, is never quite so happy as when engaged in helpful efforts.

In behalf of every member of the Newton Hospital Corporation, and of all whose path has been chased away here and elsewhere, I meekly acknowledge our long obligation to my fellow members of the board of trustees, as well as to all who have aided us by just criticism, by friendly counsel or by the uplifting cheer of gracious thought and action in the common service.

The annual report of the board of trustees was read by the clerk, Mr. C. I. Travelli:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

In no respect, perhaps, is the superiority of our modern civilization shown

more conclusively than in improved methods of caring for the sick and injured; and nowhere is our progress in this direction so much in evidence as in a well managed hospital.

The advantages of hospital treatment over home treatment for the vast majority of patients are self evident; and its great superiority is no longer questioned by people of intelligence, not only in contagious cases where it safe-guards the community from the spread of disease, but in all other cases where skilled nursing and the removal of the patient from surroundings depressing and unsanitary to more salubrious quarters are required. The prejudice that formerly made many persons reluctant to place their ailing friends in such institutions has almost entirely disappeared; and not only have the well-to-do become glad to avail themselves of the benefits they afford, but the necessity of extending these benefits to the less fortunate members of the community is universally recognized.

How best to accomplish this has become an important question. By some it is held that the furnishing of the best care and treatment to the indigent sick is a work plainly within the province of city government, and that, therefore, the municipal authorities should build and maintain hospitals out of the public funds. Others recognize the importance of keeping such institutions free from the disturbing influence of political change, and believe that their sphere of usefulness is greatly enlarged, and their interests much more carefully looked after, when they are largely dependent upon the voluntary contributions of individual citizens for funds, and when the management is left in the hands of a board of trustees composed of members of the community who are interested in good works, and who have both time and means at their disposal to devote to the success of the institutions with which their names are identified.

Upon the last named system the Newton Hospital is planned and conducted; It has enlisted the cordial support and enthusiastic effort of the entire communities; and while performing all the functions of a city hospital, in the best possible manner, it has only been obliged to ask that the tax payers at large assume about two thirds of the actual cost of care for charity patients, the balance of the expense being met by the Hospital itself.

The history of the institution during the past year not only justifies the efforts of its many friends in its behalf, but shows more conspicuously than ever how indispensable to the well-being and comfort of our people it has become.

The report of the superintendent shows that the increase in the number of weeks of treatment for the year was 603, or 36 per cent., carrying the total to 2264 weeks in all. This increase was accompanied by a material reduction in the cost per week of treatment, a result owed entirely to the fine executive ability of the matron, Miss McDowell, to her constant personal supervision of all the details of management, and to the faithful and efficient performance of their duties by her assistants.

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charge of the Board of Managers. Suitable music formed a part of the program, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. The presentation of badges to the graduates by Mrs. E. B. Haskell was a very pleasant feature of the occasion, and the serving of refreshments thoughtfully supplied by Mrs. Wm. L. Allan, agreeably ended the ceremonies of the day.

No material enlargements have been made to the Hospital during the year, but a much needed steam laundry has been added to its equipment, and the system of drainage has been vastly improved, under the personal supervision, gratuitously rendered, of Mr. A. F. Noyes, ex-City Engineer and member of the State Board of Sewerage. The morgue and horse-sheds have been moved to the rear, and the surrounding grounds neatly graded and improved under the direction of Mr. David Hinckley. The Board of Trustees takes great pleasure in thankfully acknowledging the debt of the institution to the two gentlemen named, for their valuable services.

The contagious wards have also been renovated and repaired, and a waiting-room at the entrance to the grounds has been erected.

The financial condition of the Hospital does not warrant any further additions to the buildings at present, but it is confidently hoped that before a great while some generous friend or friends will provide means for the erection of a surgical ward and operating theatre.

By the death of Mrs. Eldridge, which occurred in June, the Hospital lost one of its oldest and best friends, a very great measure of its success being due to her well-timed and generous gifts. The following resolution was adopted by the board of trustees in recognition of her great services to the institution:

"In view of the recent death of Mrs. Elizabeth Trull Eldridge, we desire to place on record our high appreciation of the kindly spirit and liberal benefactions of this most liberal benefactor, now called to her rest. Mrs. Eldridge, in her tender sympathy for all forms of suffering, grew to be a firm friend to this Hospital because it afforded relief to the sick and disabled, and brought comfort to many Newton homes. Her gifts have helped to put the Hospital upon firmer foundation, and have enabled it to extend its usefulness beyond the original limits.

The secretary is hereby requested to send a copy of this resolution to the friends of Mrs. Eldridge; and to assure them of our deep sympathy in the loss of one who was worthy of highest esteem."

A welcome increase in the revenue from the Endowment Fund is mentioned in the report of the treasurer, but the income from this source is still only about \$2000 per annum. Endowment funds generally owe their growth to legacies; and while we fervently hope that any such gain by the death of friends may be postponed to the far distant future, still we beg that all such friends may arrange their wills with an eye to the necessities of the Hospital.

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Furniture therein
There are Accident policies amounting to \$20,000 besides. Number of weeks of Hospital treatment are 2264. Running expenses same time \$23,632.09, making average cost of each patient \$10.44 per week.
Our assets are as follows:
Cost of land, building and contents
Amount of endowment funds
Cash on hand

\$111,720.51

Mrs. Dr. Alvah Hoye presented the annual report of the Hospital Aid Association. T. B. Fitzpatrick was elected a member of the board of trustees, and the following named officers elected:

Clerk, C. I. Travelli; treasurer, G. S. Bullens; trustees, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. C. E. Billings, Mrs. J. M. Blake, Mrs. A. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, C. C. Burr, C. S. Dennison, A. Lawrence Edmonds, W. P. Elliston, D. R. Crockett, Dr. E. P. Scates, Mrs. Alvah Hoye, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mrs. George W. Morse, Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, Edward H. Haskell, J. R. Leeson, Otis Pettie, Lucius G. Pratt, Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., W. P. Tyler, Dr. J. F. Fries, Dr. F. L. Thayer.

The meeting then adjourned, and at a subsequent session of the board of trustees, Mr. J. R. Leeson was re-elected president by acclamation.

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ASHES AND GARBAGE.

The plan of the board of health to have the city do its own collection of these waste materials is in the line of municipal lighting and allied efforts, in pursuance of the theory that it is cheaper for a city to do its own work and own its own plant.

That this theory would prove true in this case does not seem probable, from the testimony of the board of health themselves, but they argue that the work would be done in a more satisfactory manner, and therefore they want the city to appropriate \$5000 to purchase eleven teams.

This would only be an experiment and it is not at all certain that it would be successful. The aldermen tabled the order, which indicates that they have a good deal of doubt upon the question.

In the first place it would cost a good deal more for the city to do the work, as labor is the main element of expense, and city laborers work fewer hours than laborers for private firms and corporations, and hence accomplish less. In the second place, the sum asked for, judging from the testimony of the contractors, is not nearly enough, of about double the number of teams would be required, the ashes contractor and the garbage contractor each using more horses than the board of health propose to buy.

The supervision of the work would take about all of a competent man's time, and he would need a horse and carriage, and city horses cost quite a large sum. Then there is the difficulty of disposing of the garbage, as no one on Monday night seemed to have much hope that we could imitate Brockton and sell it for a large sum, while as for establishing a piggery, there is no corner of Newton where such a thing would not raise a storm of protest. The piggeries are even being driven out of Needham, where the whole town has been scented with them, and if they are not allowed there, they certainly would not be in Newton.

Judging from the testimony presented the board of health has been laboring under a misapprehension as to the attitude of the contractors, both of whom told the aldermen that they were willing to sign a new contract, although the board of health had stated that they would not.

From all the testimony, it appears that the work has been fairly well done, the complaints being few in comparison with the number of householders, and as both contracts can be renewed at the present figures, it would seem wiser to renew them than to commit the city to any costly experiments. The board of health did some investigating of garbage furnaces, last year, which are very expensive affairs, and possibly they would find that the garbage could not be disposed of and would ask for a furnace before many months, so that this \$5000 order would be only a sort of entering wedge.

If the contracts for last year were reasonable in price, and the contractors are willing to renew, it might be best for the city to have the representatives of the board of health and the contractors get on more cordial, not to say visiting, terms, and continue their relations for the present, at least, until the incineration of garbage has passed the experimental stage.

THE BOULEVARD SUITS.

The article in the GRAPHIC, last week, exposing the misstatements and unwarranted insinuations in an article in the Bunker & Tradesman, attracted wide attention, and has been endorsed by all who knew the facts in the case.

The Bunker & Tradesman makes the mistake, this week, of trying to defend its writer, instead of acknowledging that it had been imposed upon, which would have been the wiser course.

It disclaims all intention of imputing dishonesty to the West Newton syndicate, and repeats that "there was no disposition to criticize them for making the best trade they could." Perhaps not, from the lawyer's standpoint, but if men after signing a solemn agreement to do certain things, should turn round and hire an unscrupulous lawyer to find some legal quibble by which they could escape from keeping their agreement, there would be a very strong disposition to criticize them by all honest people. Fortunately Newton has not had to do with that kind of men.

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the vague statement that there are many people who will refuse to pay the betterments assessed upon them. Among these many people, however, it can only name Mr. Towne, but should not assume that he represents more than himself. So far there has been no evidence that "many people" will refuse, and evidently that is only a plea to help Mr. Towne's case. Moreover, the total of all the betterments yet unpaid is not a very large one.

The Bunker & Tradesman quotes Mr. Towne's petition for a writ of certiorari, to quash the proceedings in which the agreements with the syndicate was made, on the ground that the city had no right to make it, but although the petition contains many formidable words, the city authorities are not at all alarmed about the result of this suit, as it will not be tried before a jury, but depends on a point of law, and they have very high authority for thinking that the city has acted entirely within its right, and that the courts will so decide.

We are sorry to see that the Bunker & Tradesman has allowed itself to act as though it had been retained against the city, as a paper of its standing ought to occupy a more judicial position. Even from a mistaken idea of consistency, it seeks to bolster up the case of its writer of last week, it evidently gained a good deal of information from the GRAPHIC, and takes a much lower tone this week.

It might be added also, that the city has taken exceptions to the verdict obtained by Mr. Towne, and that the case will probably be carried to a higher court, where it is not at all certain that the verdict will be sustained.

THE Brookline Street Railway Company is having a hard time of it in Brookline, also. They had a hearing before the selectmen, Monday night, when they applied for a location on Brookline street. The West End also applied for the same location, and there was a warm contest between representatives of the rival roads. Each company was asked if they would contribute to the widening of the street, but the West End said they were not buying their way anywhere, and the Brookline company were more evasive and said they would not answer for the present. In the cross examination of William H. Lincoln, one of the Brookline Co.'s stockholders, it was brought out that more than one-fourth of the stock of the company is not owned in the town, that land is owned near the Newton terminus of the proposed road by three of the stockholders, and that the improvements along Beacon street and elsewhere have reduced the tax rate in ten years from \$11.88 to \$11.80. That is a great showing, of course, but it did not seem to be any very strong argument in favor of granting the location, and the hearing was adjourned to Feb. 3rd, on which night the company also has a hearing before the Newton aldermen.

MAYOR COBB's remarks about the High school appear to have stirred up the school board to an unusual extent and they have asked him for a list of unnecessary studies. It is a great opportunity to start some kind of a reform in our constantly increasing school expenses, and all citizens will wish success to the new mayor. His comparison of the expenses of Newton's schools with those of other cities touched the most sensitive spot in our school board, and they resent such comparisons. Probably he had in mind the criticism that so many prominent educators are making, that our High schools are trying to cover entirely too much ground, for the good of the ordinary pupil or that of the public, with which many people agree.

THE bill to tax every street railway company running within the limits of Boston, \$50 for every car would tend to make the railways furnish as few cars as possible for the public, and even more would have to stand than at present. It has little chance of passing, but it will keep alive the question of a closer regulation of corporations by the state and will tend to set men thinking more than they would otherwise of some way of making the large corporations more accountable to the state and of bringing them more strictly under supervision. It is one phase of the progress of the times which has importance because it is in the line in which the thoughts of the students of political problems are moving.

THE great bicycle show in New York this week, seems to be the success of the season, and shows the great interest that is taken in wheeling. Judging from the multitude of circulars, there will be no lack of new wheels this year, and the manufacturers have not only caught up with their orders, but have a large stock on hand. Whether the demand will be sufficient to take all the new wheels, or whether there will be some cutting of prices, remains to be seen, but so many are going into the business of making wheels, that in all probability the history of the sewing machine industry will be repeated, and in time the prices will get down to a solid level, allowing only a fair margin for profit.

THE West End Street Railway Company has applied for a location for a double track road from Oak Square to Nonantum Square, and a hearing has been appointed. The extension of this road to Newton will be one of the important events in Newton's history, as it will mean a five cent fare to Boston, and will attract many residents here who now are induced by cheaper fares to settle in some other suburb. It would also prove a great convenience to Newton people, and make them more independent of the steam cars, with the consequent long walk to the stations and the waiting for trains.

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COL. E. H. HASKELL, ex-Governor Claffin, ex-Senator G. D. Gilman and many other business men spoke in favor of biennial elections on Wednesday before the legislative committee and presented long petitions gathered from all over the state in favor of this very desirable reform. The demonstration in favor of biennials was very strong and the people certainly ought to be given a chance to vote upon it.

The school board took direct issue with the mayor in regard to his criticisms of the expenditures for schools, and particularly for the high school, at its regular meeting, Wednesday evening.

In the absence of Mayor Cobb, President J. Edward Hollis filled the chair. Ten members of the board were present.

The Superintendent presented his monthly report, in which he quoted the statutory requirements for instruction in the high school, showing that the courses of study were arranged in accordance with the requirements of the state.

On motion of Mrs. Martin, Mary A. Wellington, assistant in the Adams school, was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the year. Miss D. Frances Campbell presented her resignation as assistant in the Clafin school, and it was accepted. Margaret Martin, assistant in the Rice school, on motion of Mr. Ward, was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the year. An order was adopted appropriating \$13,387, for expenses of the department during the month of January. On motion of Mr. Howes, Hart's American Epic and Leibes History of France were adopted for use in the high school and McLaughlin & Veazies' fourth music readers for use in the grammar school.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to nominate a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph R. Smith, reported the name of Gurdon R. Fisher of Newton Highlands, and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Howes of Ward Seven called attention to the mayor's remarks in his annual address in regard to the school board, and said that he was glad to endorse them as far as they related to the sanitary condition of the school-houses.

A comparison of the cost of Newton schools and those of other places was unfair however, as conditions were widely different and many factors entered into the school problem in Newton, which were unknown elsewhere. Newton should be compared with Brookline rather than Cambridge.

The mayor had said that special studies, ornamental branches and smatterings of science were costly and should be paid for from a private purse, rather than the public treasury. This was the first time the school committee had been told that a saving could well be made in the cost of education. He was sorry that the mayor had not stated what the special and ornamental studies were, and in what way the teaching of science could be improved. He accordingly introduced the following resolution:

"That his Honor, the Mayor, is requested to specify those studies now taught in the public schools, in his opinion should be discontinued."

Mr. Ward heartily endorsed the resolution. Mr. Huntington said that since his appointment to the high school committee and in view of the mayor's criticism, he had made a careful study of the course of instruction in the high school. He had been unable to find anything in the nature of an ornamental study, and was at a loss to understand exactly what the mayor meant.

President Hollis, as chairman of the high school committee, said he knew of no ornamental branches or smatterings of science taught in the high school, but in his opinion the course of study conformed very closely with the statute requirements. The resolution was then unanimously adopted. Mr. Aldrich read a table showing the comparative cost of schools in Newton and other cities of the state, and at eight thirty the board adjourned.

When it is said that a great deal of liberty is given to the doctors about charity work, a doctor may consider it possible to pay, when they are not, and it is not right to allow him to use his judgment in that regard. Indeed it is rather humiliating to think that the doctor may consider his objects of charity.

I consider that anyone has a right to set his price on his own work and if I think his price more than I can afford to pay, I may find something lower, but when it comes that I must risk the lives of my children and family or else pay double what I ought to, it is an injustice.

The people of Newton will not quietly submit to such imposition and other arrangements will be made unless the new tax is withdrawn. In Boston there are public dispensaries where advice and medicines may be obtained at low prices.

Besides this there are fine physicians in the surrounding towns who are perfectly satisfied with a two dollar fee, and besides this there is a state legislature which is intended to protect a long suffering people against monopolies and combinations.

"A certain man had a goose that laid him a golden egg every day. Being of a covetous turn, he thought if he killed his goose he should come at once at the source of his treasure. So he killed her, and cut her open, and great was his dismay to find that her inside was in on way different to that of any other goose."

PATIENT.

Rubber Tires.

The most reliable rubber tire, and also the cheapest, is represented and the tires furnished by C. A. Murray. They are made by the Rubber Tire Wheel Co., who have a branch house in Boston. There is no comfort in carriage riding without rubber tires.

NEWTON CLUB.

The Newton Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Samuel L. Powers; vice-presidents, Messrs. Arthur F. Luke, Geo. T. Coppins, John A. Andrews, Marshall O' Rice; treas., Mr. James W. French; sec'y., Mr. Henry A. Mandell; executive committee, Messrs. William J. Follett, Joseph Byers, Charles P. Hall, William R. Emerson.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

William S. Butler & Co. have just received a large consignment of imported French flowers, which they are offering at very low prices. See adv. on 8th page.

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MURRAY-HILL—At Newton, Jan. 21, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Agnes Moutagh and Charles M. Hewitt, both of Newton.

GOULD-EASTERBROOK—At Newton Upper Mills, Jan. 20, by Rev. F. T. Whitman, May A. Gould and James W. C. Easterbrook, both of Newton.

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NEWTONVILLE.

Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

Mr. Edward Decoster has resigned his position at Beals' market.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton entertained Mr. W. K. Butler last week.

Mr. D. B. Needham is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mr. E. S. George has returned from a short stay in New York.

Mr. J. C. Fuller has moved into the new Associate block on Walnut street.

Mr. King C. Gillette of Watertown street has returned from a short trip.

Three handsome bay horses have been added to the force at the truck station.

Miss May Casey of Lowell street has returned from a week's stay in Lowell.

The regular meeting of the Royal Aranum will be held next Monday evening.

Miss E. P. Batchelder has returned from a short stay at Montclair, New Jersey.

Mr. W. C. Parker has sold his estate on Crafts street to Mr. Shanahan of Brighton.

Mr. A. Beckwith and family of Bailey place moved last Saturday to West Newton.

Mr. W. B. Bosson of Mt. Vernon terrace is entertaining Mr. Mordaunt of Boston.

Mrs. David Simpson and sister, Mrs. Wetherbee, are the guests of friends in New York.

Mr. J. A. Aldrich and family of Lowell street are making a short stay with friends in Vermont.

Mr. E. S. Colton has closed his house on Austin street, and gone to Washington for the winter.

Mrs. J. Lucy of Clinton street, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Miss Lena Murphy of Otis street has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. Charles W. Hamilton of Walnut street is making a four weeks trip through the western states.

Mr. W. P. Soule has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of pleurisy to return to duty.

Miss Olive Watson of Winchester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macomber during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Endicott of Russell place entertained Mr. W. Goldmann of Roxbury last week.

Mrs. W. P. Kirby, who was taken to Newton hospital a short time ago, is reported as more comfortable.

Mrs. Fred T. Johnson of Boston was the guest of Mrs. Charles Richardson on Bowes street, during the past week.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Vincent G. Henry, Miss Murphy and Miss E. M. Smith.

The fruit store formerly in Associates block on Washington street has removed to association quarters on Walnut street.

Messrs. W. F. Kimball and W. H. Coolidge have been added to the directors of the Newtonville Trust company.

Mr. George I. Aldrich read a paper before the Newton Federated Clubs at the Baptist church, Newton, Wednesday afternoon.

The pupils of Miss E. P. Warren will give a piano recital at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Walnut street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Clafin block on Washington street is being rapidly completed; the workmen having commenced the finishing of the upper portion.

Mr. E. A. Lawrence, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence of Washington street, has returned to his home in Marietta, O.

Mr. Frank Taunier expects to be settled in his new quarters in the Newton Associates block, corner of Austin and Walnut streets before Feb. 1st.

The Newton Royal Arch Chapter held their regular convocation Tuesday evening. The Mark Masters degree was worked on several candidates.

The two stores which have been added to the Tewksbury block on Walnut street are now completed and will be occupied by Feb. 1st. Wing Lo, the Chinese laundryman, will occupy one and a fruit store will be opened in the other.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening. A committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given at the first meeting in their new hall in the Dunnington building, Monday evening, March 2d.

The summer sociable at the Methodist vestry, Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable affair, the pretty trees and tasteful decorations of green making an almost summer-like vision. A pleasing entertainment was presented during the evening.

The West Newton National bank is making arrangements to furnish gold to those of its customers, who want to take some bonds of the new government loan. The bank is always up with the times, and is one of the few banks in the country to make this arrangement.

Miss Jeannette A. Grant gave her lecture on Edinburgh before the "Elder Blow" Club of Brookline on Jan. 22. Miss Milledrom Thompson of Newton added to the pleasure of the occasion by singing in a charming manner, several selections from Scottish songs.

Methodist Episcopal church—Preach in the morning, Rev. Franklin Hamilton both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10:45, "David's Parable." Evening topic, "The New Woman." Evening service is at 7:30 and is a popular People's service. Special music. The singing of the people led by a coro. All seats free.

A meeting of the council of the Newton Federated Clubs was held in the parlors of the New church, Monday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a meeting to be held Wednesday, March 11, in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Reports from the various committees were read and plans laid for future work.

Several complaints have been made by patrons of the depot, about the crowd of noisy youths who go to the depot during the absence of others from that vicinity. They make themselves very obnoxious to persons who are obliged to wait for a train.

The Co-operative bank is nearly settled in its new quarters. The new Damon safe was received Thursday and placed in position. It is hoped that no further attempts will be made to burglarize the office, but it will prove a severe task for the nimble fingered gentr to make any headway on the new safe.

The second in the series of cooking lessons was given Wednesday in the chapel of the New Church on Highland avenue. These lessons are given under the auspices of Household Economy committee and a large class has been formed. Mrs. Farmer, the well known principal of the Boston cooking school, has charge of the lessons.

The Newtonville Young Men's Club, a non sectarian social organization, recently formed in this village, held its regular January business meeting in the Methodist parlor on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Austin J. Pratt, pres.; John D. Harrington, vice pres.; Emmet

W. Robinson, treas.; Frank G. Westwood, sec'y; W. Clarence Lodge, librarian; Henry W. Clay, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood, who have been visiting Mrs. T. H. Tole of Washington street, have returned to their home in Charlestown, N. H.

WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

Rev. William Lyle is away for a few days.

Mr. L. P. Garrett made a short stay in New York during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlessey left Wednesday for a trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travelli are in New York, where they expect to make a short stay.

The regular monthly sociable will be held in the Unitarian church parlors this evening.

Fr. Schofield, formerly assistant at St. Bernard's church, was the guest of friends here this weekend.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist vestry next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Edward B. Drew will give a paper on the "Eastern Question" at the regular meeting of the Women's Educational Club this afternoon.

The art class connected with the Educational Club will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. G. Pratt, Monday afternoon.

A deserving American family needs temporary aid. Any contributions sent to Mr. Edward P. Hatch of this place will be appreciated and used with discretion.

A soiree will be given by Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars, Saturday evening, at their rooms on Chestnut street. The young gentlemen will have charge of the evening's enjoyment.

A special meeting of the West Newton Women's Club will be held next Friday afternoon. Miss Anna will give a description of her journey through Spain during her year abroad. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Monday evening Michael Hart fell from his team while driving down Waltham street. One of the wheels passed over his body, breaking two ribs and inflicting other injuries. He was attended by a physician and conveyed to his home in Waltham.

Mr. J. W. French purchased a lot of land corner of Washington street and Lucas court, for the Newton Land Associates. The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on Washington street. The old buildings will be torn down and a handsome brick block will be erected.

Boynon lodge 20, will hold their next meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 28th, when the new officers will assume their duties for the year. The meeting of the old lodge was held with Mrs. Olive Ellis of Waltham street, Thursday afternoon. A fine collation was served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

The officers of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., were publicly installed Wednesday evening in Knights of Honor hall by Deputy Dudley and staff of Beacon Lodge of Boston. A musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed by an appreciative audience, followed by a collation a small amount was served and a pleasant social time passed.

Frion council, Royal Arcanum, held its fourth annual ball in Nickerson's hall, Saturday evening. The affair was the most successful social event in the history of the organization, being attended by nearly 300 persons. After a promenade concert from 8 to 9 dancing began, and continued to midnight. The floor director was John A. Duane, who was assisted by T. J. Green, J. H. Priest, J. J. Kilroy, J. Connor, J. Hagedorn, P. W. Ryan, E. Waterhouse, William Dermody and M. B. Coleman.

Newton lodge 20, I. O. O. F., held its first ball in City Hall, Friday evening. Nearly 200 prominent Old F-rows were present with their wives and several elaborately costumed wives were worn. The hall was prettily decorated with potted palms and ferns. The floor was under the direction of Mr. Frank H. Humphrey, who was assisted by Messrs. F. M. Dutch, Harvey G. Wood, W. W. Wells, Frank L. Tauter, C. L. Wilcomb, W. E. Glover, B. L. Marsh, A. S. Kilburn, H. S. Wells, L. Cushing, J. E. Nichols and W. K. Vining. The ball was in every way a successful and pleasant affair and it is probable that the lodge will in the future make their grand ball an annual event. Newton lodge 22 is doing a great deal in a quiet way this season for the amusement and benefit of the members and their friends. It is probable that a series of social hops in Odd Fellows' hall will follow the ball, and the Rebekah lodge members are already talking of their masquerade, which will occur in a few weeks.

Deputy W. A. Clark and staff of John Eliot Lodge installed the officers of Henry A. Upham Lodge A. O. U. W., at Weston last Monday evening. Following the installation a supper was served in the banyan room. A pleasing entertainment was presented and speeches made by several visiting delegates.

Sergeant John Ryan and Officers Noah P. Bowditch and Robert Harrington who were present to the police force of Newton just eighteen years ago Wednesday, celebrated the occasion with a dinner at Young's, Boston, and afterwards visited the theatre. They were appointed during Mayor Fowle's term.

Mr. Wm. H. Anders, entertained a large party of friends at his home on Oak street last Saturday evening. A well-handled eure was enjoyed, six tables being formed, and a dainty collation was served before the party dispersed. First prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth W. Hunter and Mr. Frederic W. Lane.

The funeral of the late Hon. J. B. Alley took place from his residence on Oak street last Saturday evening. About fifteen friends and relatives of the deceased were present.

The services consisted merely of scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. S. B. Stewart, pastor of the Unitarian church, of which Mr. Alley had been for a long time a trustee. The Rev. Mr. Stewart also delivered an eloquent eulogy on the life and character of the deceased.

Mr. W. T. Shepherd, formerly of Lasell Seminary, tendered an invitation to the officers and past commanders of Post 62, A. A. R., to visit his studio on Boylston street, Boston, last Tuesday evening. About 15 gentlemen responded and enjoyed a rare treat inspecting the valuable pictures, armaments and precious stones, which Mr. Shepherd collected in foreign countries. A collation was served after the tour.

The Newell Young People's Christian Endeavor Society held a sociable in the church parlors Tuesday evening. It was one of the most pleasant gatherings held this winter, being a sociable in the true sense of the word. A pleasing musical program was presented during the evening. Among the participants were noticed Miss Wales and Miss Grace Wales of Newton Centre, and the Misses Thorpe, Rowe and Marsh of this place.

A prize contest will be held in the Unitarian church parlors, Saturday evening at 7:30. The prizes are: The

Rev. Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer, Miss Mary Shannon, Mrs. L. Whiting, Mrs. Gorham, D. Gilliam, Mrs. Florida D. Sampson, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. L. A. Chapman, Mrs. Frank Clement, Mrs. Richard Anders, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, Mrs. John Mead, Mrs. Richard Rowe, Mrs. S. D. Howard, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. J. T. Tolman, Mrs. Edward Burroughs, Mrs. Horace Dutton,

The following are the recently elected officers of the Baptist church: A. L. Barbour, clerk; A. L. Putnam, treasurer; A. L. Barbour, S. N. Waters, D. E. Gosline, G. W. Ladd, J. W. Knapp, W. H. Leatherbee, E. O. Barbour, executive committee; Rev. E. P. Butt, N. C. Pike, H. A. Inman, Ralph Davenport, S. P. Putnam, Alexander Upshur, Mrs. E. P. Butt, Mrs. Mary L. Bacon, Mrs. H. A. Inman, Mrs. E. M. Leland, Mrs. M. E. Putnam, Mrs. E. E. Burdon and Miss A. L. Secong, superintendent committee. After the business was over about 150 members sat down to a bountiful supper of turkey and scalloped oysters. The usual good time was enjoyed.

The will of the late Samson R. Urbino was filed in the Middlesex Probate Court, Monday, and will be offered for probate next Tuesday. It bequeaths to the Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society \$300 as a permanent fund, the income of which shall be distributed each year, the 17th of February, in memory of the testator. At the same time he bequeathed \$100 to the New England Hospital, \$200 to the Westland Nursery, Boston, \$100 to the German Aid Society, Boston, \$100 to the Boston Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews and Orphanage, \$500 to the Perkins Institution for the Blind, in Boston, \$500 to the South Boston, \$500 Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, \$500 to the Home for Colored Women, Boston, \$500; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston,

\$1000, the income thereof to be used to aid students who are in need of assistance, Germans preferred.

The officers of Triton Council 547, Royal Arcanum, will be installed at their regular meeting Monday evening.

The adjourned annual parish meeting of the Congregational society will be held Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Mr. Roland King expects to leave tomorrow for a six months' trip on a sailing vessel to South American ports.

American Legion of Honor will hold their next meeting, Tuesday evening, Officers for the year will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah A. Wood have returned from Denver, Colo., where they have been living for the past year or more.

The Earnard school on Shaw street was reopened Wednesday. The plumbing and sanitary arrangements were put in first class order by Mr. Fred T. Burgess.

On account of the small number of members of the W. C. T. U. camp 100, Sons of Veterans, surrendered its charter. It is expected that the majority of those in good standing will affiliate with other camps near here.

The Saturday Evening Whist Club met with Mrs. W. W. Bruce, Watertown street, last Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. W. A. Clark and Mr. Fred Young, second by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corey. Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed by all present.

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DEATH OF JOHN B. ALLEY.
ONCE PROMINENT IN STATE AND NATIONAL POLITICS.

John B. Alley, the defendant in the famous Snow-Alley case, and formerly one of the leading manufacturers of this state, died at the home of his son, John S. Alley, on Prince street, West Newton, Monday morning, after a long illness.

Mr. Alley had been in failing health since the termination of the great suit in 1889, and death was caused in a large measure by the general breaking down of the system, caused by the strain of nine years tedious litigation. In 1887, while in Paris, he sustained a shock of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered.

For more than two years he had not left the house, except to attend the funeral of his wife, which took place about a year ago.

Mr. Alley's career was one of the most remarkable of any man ever engaged in active politics in this state, and its business relations was that of the typical self-made American of the last generation. He was in the fullest meaning of the term a self-made man, and his entire career was characterized by an indomitable energy.

John B. Alley, son of John and Mercy Buffum Alley, was born in Lynn Jan. 7, 1817, being a lineal descendant of the historic Hugh Alley, who, with his brother John, settled in Lynn in 1634.

He received his education in the public schools of his native town. At the age of 14, as was usual in those days, he was apprenticed to learn a trade, that of shoemaking, but only remained at the trade five years, when he was released from his articles.

When 19 years old he was seized with the western fever, and went to Cincinnati, then a western city. There he became the owner of a flatboat, which he stocked with general merchandise and traded up and down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as far as New Orleans. He met with great success in his venture, and with the funds thus obtained he returned to Lynn, and at the age of 26 became the owner of one of the largest enterprises in a city full of active, shrewd men.

He amassed a considerable fortune in stock manufacturing in Lynn, and at various times was connected with the firms of Alley, Choate & Cummings, John B. Alley & Co., and Alley Bros. & Place. In 1847 he established a house in Boston for the sale of hides and leather.

He continued in active business until 1886, when failing health necessitated his retirement, after 48 years of work. After this he took a European tour, his first vacation in 70 years.

His active political career extended over more than a quarter of a century, and in the entire period he was identified with the Republican party and its predecessors. He was one of the pioneers in the free soil movement, having been associated with the liberty party before that time, and was actively associated with the leaders of that movement in Massachusetts, which resulted in the organization of the Republican party just before the war.

In 1852 he was chosen to the state senate, where he at once attracted public attention. He served as chairman of the committee on railroads.

He was in 1853 a member of the constitutional convention, and for a number of years was a member of the Republican state central committee.

In 1847 he was elected to the governor's council, and served during the term of Gov. Boutwell. In 1858 he was elected to the national house of representatives from the old Essex district, which comprised Lynn, Salem and Gloucester, and afterwards sent Gen. Butler to congress.

He served four terms with distinction, and filled numerous important committee positions during war times, including the chairmanship of the committee on post offices and post roads.

On Aug. 15, 1854 he married Hannah, the daughter of William and Hannah Freed Rhodes of Lynn. He was a man of social nature, and was a prominent figure in Washington society in the days just before the war.

During his political career he became acquainted with men of all shades of opinion, and among his personal friends he counted many leaders of national importance.

After his retirement he was engaged with others in large railroad enterprises in the west and south, and was largely interested in land in New Mexico.

His name has been more recently before the public as the defendant in the now famous Snow-Alley case, in which he lost his health and a large part of his fortune.

The suit, which was for \$15,000, was begun in 1880, in the Superior Court at Dedham, and was carried into the Supreme Court on exceptions three times. In 1889, after nine years of litigation, the case was settled and Mr. Alley paid \$88,000 to Mr. Snow.

For the past three years Mr. Alley had lived with his son at West Newton, although he had retained the family estate in Nahant street, Lynn. He leaves two daughters and two sons, Emma R., Mary F., John S. and William H. Alley.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the old family home at Nahant street, Lynn.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

F. J. CHENEY, Esq., makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON
(SEAL) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Corroborative evidence: They say there are fewer persons dying this winter than usual. "Yes, I know lots and lots of people who haven't died at all,"—Chicago Record.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you feel the tickle of a cough. See the point? Then don't cough. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thor, Auburndale.

THE OLD ADAMS SCHOOL.
PARENTS PROTEST AGAINST ITS BEING USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Saturday afternoon at the rooms of the board in the old Clafin school a hearing was given by the Ward Two representatives of the school board on the proposed plan of having the primary classes of Ward Two remain in the old Adams building, reserving the new for the grammar grades only.

There were a number of persons present, parents of children and others, who spoke in protest against the plan.

Mr. Burns, a resident of Newtonville, whose children have been attending the Adams school, was one of the most outspoken fathers. He said he did not speak as an individual only, but what he said was an expression of the sentiment of Ward Two, relative to the occupancy of the Adams school building by young children. In referring to the matter many said that they thought that the building should be condemned as unfit for occupancy. Parents of young children objected to sending their children to the school because they already considered it unfit for the older scholars, and as a parent he could not send his child there. Physicians had advised their patients not to send their children to the school, and if they gave this advice, they must have some good reason for giving it. That the building is unfit for occupancy can be readily found out by any person at all skilled in sanitary matters. The old school has four rooms while the new school has eight and to exclude the young children from the new building, he thought, seemed unjust and unwise. Mr. Burns went on to state that he had heard many stories relative to the school, but in order to satisfy himself, he, in company with Mr. H. W. Pierce and several others, had spent the last two hours there making an investigation before coming to the hearing. They commenced their investigation in the cellar and there found the floor resting on girders and stringers so rotten that pieces of them could be picked off with the fingers. In the boys closet, they had raised a plank and under it had found the floor to be a mass of rotting, reeking wood. The conditions were extremely wretched.

All air from the cellar could rise up through the air shafts and fill the building, and they had found that from the upper story, they could look down into the cellar. The presence of foul air was everywhere noticeable, but as to this the sanitary engineer would express himself. He saw no reason why they should endanger the lives and happiness of their children by sending them to the school, and as residents and interested in the matter he begged to enter his protest against sending any children to the Adams school.

Mr. Pierce was the next speaker. He said that in the basement on the girls side they had found a number of closets but these were totally inadequate to the needs of the school. They had luckily arrived before the janitor had time to make his rounds, and in every case had found a deposit in the bowl of each closet. In one case owing to the lack of a washer to the catch basin, its contents leaked out onto the floor. The closets were operated by the seat, but in several cases the seats were out of order, and would not work. On the boys side the conditions were worse, and the piping was much too small throughout. The floor was wet and stained, and owing to a break in the pipe, there was an opening direct into the sewer from which the acid could escape into the school.

Mr. Rich, who had a boy attending the school, and who had investigated the building in company with Mr. Burns and Mr. Pierce, protested against the carrying out of the proposed plan.

Mr. Gaede said he wished to enter his protest against sending his daughter to the school. He had been given the impression when the new school was first building that he should have the advantage of sending his child there, and he saw no reason for still using the old school.

Mr. Boyden also made a short address in protest against the plan. He said that when the new building was first proposed the citizens were given to understand that the scholars should be removed from the old Adams school. He for one wished to protest against any change of plan.

Mr. Soule also spoke. He said that he had been called to the meeting of the parents of the Adams school several days ago, but previous to that his physician had advised him to remove his son. On that account he had been kept at home for some weeks recently. He set that the school was unsafe for small children and hoped that provision for them would be made in the new building.

Dr. Baker stated that he could speak with some knowledge of the matter, as a number of his patients had children attending the Adams school, and through them had kept well posted. He saw a great deal of trouble for which he could account for in no way except this building. He had an inkling of the conditions there, and knew the building to be filthy and the air foul and obnoxious, so foul that it could not be purified except with a new building. Before undertaking any surgical or other operation he always boiled his instruments, etc., to be sure that they might be non-infectious, but he did not think the Adams school could be boiled. It ought to be burned. Children attending there were apt at any time to take away a contagious disease. Scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles were at their maximum during the average school age of children, and if any children were to be put in the school, it should be the older ones who were more hardened to disease. The cracks in the floors were filled with disease germs, and he had no doubt that one cubic inch of dust from these cracks would be enough to spread disease not only through the school and among the scholars, but over the whole ward.

Once a week the rooms were swept, the worst thing that could be done, as the dust rose to the desk tops or was kicked up by the pupils and breathed in. A broom should be banished and the floor wash'd with corrosive sublimate, also the walls, and whitewashed them once a week. In the schools of Newton the floors were only washed once a year, and the even so was not used.

A theory of his was that pupils should be made to take a physical examination as well as mental for promotion also that every school house should have a bath tub and any dirty children who came to school, should be put into it. He also advocated the idea of the scholars having individual books, etc., so that a child coming to the school clean and fresh, should not be obliged to use a book that had been handled by some dirty pupil and full of disease germs.

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KAIRON GNOTHI,

The Secret in Making Money is in this Old Greek Proverb.

IT MEANS "KNOW YOUR OPPORTUNITY."

Some of the Men Who Made Millions by Knowing How. (Very Valuable Information.)

When Commodore Vanderbilt was asked how he made his great fortune of \$90,000,000, he replied: "It was an easy matter to become rich; just watch for the opportunity, and then take advantage of it," said he. "I commenced with only a few hundred dollars." But there are many people who cannot recognize the opportunity to make money. They may have a little sum to invest, but are not in a position to know what is going on.

It is a well-known fact that Commodore Vanderbilt made most of his fortune by buying stocks at a low price, and holding on until they had an immense rise. He had the peculiar gift of knowing just when to buy and when to sell. Other men have made great fortunes in stocks of one kind or another, among them being John W. McKay, the Rockefellers, and Jay Gould. They all started with small sums.

Among the stocks that have been sensational in their development is the Bell Telephone stock, rising from a very low price to over 200. This stock has paid large dividends and made the original investors rich.

Ten Millions a Year.

The Western Union Telegraph Company started business with \$500,000 of capital stock. Its present capital stock is \$100,000,000, and pays \$5,000,000 a year net profits to the stockholders.

There are many other high-priced stocks that cost original buyers a very low price, and now pay large dividends on many millions of capital stock.

The Electric is another notable example of wonderful development and profit. A broker who bought twenty shares of the original stock at \$5, costing \$900, sold half of it a year later, getting \$30,000 for 10 shares.

The Pullman Palace Car Company's gross earnings have grown until they are over \$10,000,000 a year and the stock has gone up from a low price to \$180.

There are many chances for making investments, but there are none like the Railway and Dock Construction stock and many prominent men in banking, railroad and other circles buy this stock, which can be bought now at \$10 per share, is sure to sell at \$50 before and eventually have an immense rise like the Bell Telephone, the Edison Electric and Pullman Palace Car stocks.

The capital of the R. & D. C. Co. is Ten Millions, divided into 100,000 shares. The par value is \$100 per share and the stock is full paid and non-assessable. The stockholders have no individual liability whatever.

Mr. Edward A. Wilson, the well-known Vanderbilt stockbroker, says: "In our twenty years experience we have never handled a stock of such intrinsic merit or one which will pay such big profits. This stock gives the small investor an equal chance with the capitalist, as the small jester generally has to buy at par and be content with a dividend of 6 or 7 per cent. a year. Any one can invest in Railway and Dock Construction stock now at \$10 per share (the par value is \$100) and they can buy from one share upwards at the same price a capitalist buys a thousand shares. The stock is certain to have an immense rise when investors and speculators become aware of its great value as the earnings will pay four and a half per cent. on the price of the shares which equals 45 per cent. cash dividends per year on stock bought now at the low price of \$10 per share.

Surely this is an opportunity which is met with but once in a life-time.

There will be lively times in this stock when it is listed on the Stock Exchange. We do in numerous bonds that pay from 4 to 5 per cent. a year. We are so confident of the profits that will accompany investment in this stock that we have not the slightest hesitation advising our clients to sell their bonds and invest in Railway and Dock stock while they can buy it at \$10. The company is in solid financial condition, has no indebtedness of any kind, and there are no bonds or mortgages ahead of the stock.

The company owns all the rights, titles, interests in, and the sole absolute and exclusive right to manufacture and sell indestructible piles under U. S. patents. The best engineering talent of the world has heretofore been unable to produce a pile that is absolutely indestructible. Many costly experiments have been tried to make wooden piles impervious against decay and the ravages of marine worms, but the wooden piles only last from six months to a few years, requiring continual replacement at great expense.

Certainty of Profit.

Applications are pouring in from engineers, contractors and railway officials. These men are quick to see the certainty of profit. They are, perhaps better able to judge than others, because 373 railway companies are now preparing to build 20,547 miles of new line. 3,000 miles are now being graded or are under contract; the great superiority of the Railway and Dock Construction Co.'s patent piles in solid, substantial, indestructible trestle work is causing the demand in this special field.

There is also an immense demand for indestructible piles in the construction of piers, jets, docks, bulkheads, breakwaters, foundations for bridge piers, etc.

The closing of any one of the many negotiations now pending will create an immense demand for the stock and cause it to sell at very high figure.

Prominent bankers say: "The public ought to buy this stock now before the price goes up," as the above are only a few of the many sources of earnings that will cause Railway and Dock Construction stock to rise to a high price.

The very moderate estimate of earnings pays 45 per cent. dividend on stock costing only \$10 per share without counting in any profits on contracts with the U. S. Government or New York City. When any of these contracts are closed the stock will sell above \$100 a share very quickly.

There will be spent by the City of New York in reconstructing a small part of the city water front about \$3,000,000 pers

year for many years to come. In a private conversation Hon. J. Sergeant Cram, ex-President of the Board of Dock Commissioners said: "There is an immense fortune in this company's system or construction."

Old Style—New Style.

In place of the old wooden docks covered by temporary sheds which now disfigure the water fronts of our cities, this company builds solid, indestructible pier, on which permanent iron, stone or brick walls are put up just the same as on land.

New York City's revenue will be greatly enlarged by this vast increase of taxable property on these new piers.

The United States Government spent about \$10,000,000 in deepening the entrance to the Mississippi to divert tidal action by old style work, which will be supplanted in future by the Railway and Dock Construction Company's system, \$4,000,000 has already been expended on the two immense jetties in the bay at Galveston; they are simply loose rock dumped in the water, forming a pyramid 100 feet wide at the bottom, tapering to 15 feet at the top above the water. Each jetty is about 4 1/2 miles long. The Railway and Dock Construction Co. build indestructible jetties of same size at the bottom as the top and save this enormous waste of stone and labor.

In addition to all these vast earnings the plans of the R. & D. C. Co. call for an expenditure of about \$10,000,000 to deepen the channel at Sandy Hook. The U. S. Government can well afford to spend this sum to benefit the vast commercial interests of the port of New York.

Even Bear Speculators Buy.

Not only the bulls but even old bear operators are buying now—they confidently predict that this one deal alone will put R. & D. C. stock up to \$250 a share as other large contracts will follow.

Many leading marine engineers and experts say: "This company's system of construction must come into universal use in building all improvements in rivers and harbors." Powerful influences will push this project in Congress will cause an active, booming speculation in the stock; an influential lobby and important railway, banking and political interests are in line for this purpose.

The officials and stockholders are well known practical financiers and business men, whose names are at once a synonym for trustworthiness, capable management and a guarantee that any stock in which they invest is safe, solid and very profitable.

Among them are George W. Dunn, Esq., President of the company, head of the banking house of G. W. Dunn & Co., New York, and president, director and trustee of other corporations; he has been prominent in Wall Street for 25 years as a careful, level-headed financier; Hon. Thomas Murphy, ex-Senator—the famous ex-Collector of the port of New York under President U. S. Grant; the eminent lawyer R. A. Dayton, Esq., Counsel of the company, 322 Broadway, New York; Eugene Harvey, Esq., banker, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Stanbrough, Esq., capitalist, West Hurley, N. Y.; Geo. D. Hildy, Esq., contractor, New York; W. A. Childs, Esq., of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Co., Calumet, Mich.; Edw. A. Wilson, Esq., broker, New York; Geo. B. Shellhorn, Esq., Receiver Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Memphis Railway Co., Montgomery, Ala.; Y. Carrier, Esq., of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, Field, B. C., Canada; Howard Swineford, Esq., of New Haven & Co., Richmon, Va.; W. M. Shipp, Esq., cashier of Deposit Bank, Midway, Ky.; Jacob Deyo, c-shb'r Bugueon Bank, New Paltz, N. Y.; C. E. Harwood, Esq., cashier Rockville National Bank, Rockville, Conn., and other prominent gentlemen.</

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Physicians' Charges.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

There are several things in last week's communications to the GRAPHIC concerning the "New Fee Table," and in your editorial on the same, which call for a word of explanation from the physician's standpoint.

In the first place no "combine" has been formed. There has merely been an informal understanding and agreement among the physicians of Newton to adopt the new prices as the regular fees; yet no one is bound in any way to adhere strictly to these, and each, as heretofore, will use his own judgment. It is difficult, from a medical point of view, to comprehend the hue and cry which has gone up on the announcement of this fee-table. As a matter of equity, why should the physician alone of all those who do business in Newton adhere to country prices? While it is hardly fair to compare law with medicine in its remunerations, the nature of the two professions being so entirely different, yet there is no reason for the sake of comparison, why the business of a medical man should not be compared with the business of any other man, who earns his living here in Newton. If our critics will consider this a moment they must admit the justice of our position. Have not the prices of the other men who earn their livings by their own individual work, advanced since the city of Newton emerged from small suburban villages? Are our civil engineers, carpenters, plumbers or blacksmiths still content with country rates? Do our grocers and provision men get less than Boston or Brighton or Roxbury prices? If not, certainly the physician may expect to be treated as well.

Your editorial was a fair review of the situation, but I must call you to task for one thing. You state the chief fault of the new fee-table to be that no provision is made for a difference in charge between the older and younger physicians. Why should there be? There never has been in the past, and if you consider the matter a moment I think you will not say that there should be in the future. But few physicians, who graduated twenty years ago, were required to study more than two years of six months each in a medical school; twelve months of actual study, followed by a country practice. Compare this with the present requirements. Four years of eight or nine months each in a medical school, followed if possible by a year or more in a large general hospital, and perhaps a residence of a year or so in a medical centre either at home or abroad for clinical experience and advanced study. Thus are frequently six or seven years of hard work devoted to his preparation, with that one year as intern in a general hospital, worth in experience at least ten years of country practice. I state these facts to show how unjust it would be to expect these younger men to value their services at less than those of their elders, and not from personal grounds, for my own medical education was received more than a decade ago, at the beginning of the new order of things.

In conclusion, I would remind "Citizen," "A. W. F." and others, that the physicians of Newton aim at no "extortion;" that where the new fees would prove a burden, reason and consideration will undoubtedly be used; and that the large amount of gratuitous work which each is called upon to do will be met

with that willing spirit and philanthropic purpose, which have been to the honor of the physicians of Newton in the past. Newton, Jan. 21. M. D.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

QUEER JAMAICA WAYS.

How One Woman Failed in Rome to Do as the Romans Do.

"When in Rome, do as the Romans do," says the old distich, but in these days of universal travel it is somewhat necessary to know beforehand the manners and customs of the native inhabitants of the countries that are visited.

"I have eaten with chopsticks with a mandarin's wife and daughter in China and sat cross legged with the Persian ladies in Teheran and smoked nargiles," said an American woman who was nothing if not cosmopolitan, "but I never failed to adapt myself successfully to the customs of the country until I reached Jamaica, in the West Indies. I had letters to one of the magistrates there, and upon delivering them I received a prompt invitation to breakfast and to spend the day. The hour was not mentioned, but as the people were French I supposed of course it was 12 o'clock, a la fourchette, at which time I presented myself, only to find that I had been expected at 8. However, my entertainers were most hospitable, and their usual frugal luncheon of cake, wine and fruit was evidently supplemented by more substantial viands for my benefit. After luncheon I was asked if I would like to take a nap. As I had just arrived I assured my hosts that I never slept in the daytime and proceeded to make myself as agreeable as possible. My entertainers endeavored to be cheerful, but there was something in the atmosphere that made me aware that I had committed a solecism, and that I had guessed rightly was very apparent in the relieved looks of the family when I said that I thought I did feel tired and would be glad to repose myself a little. I was immediately conducted to an apartment which had evidently been arranged with the expectation that I would go regularly to bed, and wishing me a good rest the lady and gentleman of the house left me for the whole afternoon.

"About 5 one of the daughters came to fetch me in a fresh toilet, looking very nice and making me feel very tumbled and untidy in consequence. So after I had been shown the gardens, which were really lovely, I began to make mes adieux. 'But you must stop to dinner,' they urged; 'we quite expected you.' But I thought they had had enough of me and persisted in my refusal. I thought they parted from me rather stiffly, and in driving over the long avenue which led up to the house I met a number of smartly dressed people, who, I afterward learned, had been invited especially to meet me. So I missed it all around and gave no trouble, all because I did not just know Jamaica habits." —New York Tribune.

It Costs Little and Does Much.

Request when you attend a play or concert how many people disturb the performance by coughing. One man begins and the cough seems to be contagious. The intermission is a great nuisance, and there is no need of it for anyone may care aough with the Pineola Balsam, which costs twenty-five cents. It soothes the inflammation in the throat and loosens the mucus which clogs the air passages. A few doses of Ely's Pineola Balsam stop a cough and heal a sore throat.

Mrs. Parkwest—Did the fishman call today, Norah?

Norah Newcock—Yis'm.

Mrs. Parkwest—Had he frogs' legs?

Norah Newcock—Sure, how could Oi tell m'n? He had on pants a long' stuck with the Pineola Balsam, which costs twenty-five cents.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

What with the election of a man named Paul as chairman and one named Peters as messenger, the new Boston school board can boast of being fairly apostolical.—Utica Herald.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a strong liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

"In Italy," he was telling her, "they make fine oil out of chestnuts."

"Do they?" she answered sweetly; "what a bonanza you would be to!" —Indianapolis Journal.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

His objection.—"Hopkins, do you want to be buried from a bicycle because?"

"Great Scott, no; you wouldn't expect me to keep my balance if I was dead, would you?"

Sothing, healing, cleansing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops Itching and Burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three weeks. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorne, Auburndale.

When a young man writes to his girl on a postal card, she may as well say sweet love away.—Atchison Globe.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer restores the hair and its natural color.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

LET THE WEARY WORLD GO ROUND.

Let the weary world go round!
What care I?
Life's surfetting of sound;
I would die.
It would be so sweet to lie
Under waving grasses
Where a shadow fleeting by
Or a cloudlet in the sky
Sometimes passes.

Why remain?
Graves are the sheltering wimples
Against life's rain;
Graves are the sheltering wimples
Against life's pain;
Graves are a mother's dimples
When we complain.

O death, beautiful death!
Why thee thus disfigure?
To me thy touch, thy breath
Are deathless rigor.
These do I long late;
I think thee very late;
I pine much to be going,
Others have gone before;
I hunger more and more
To know what they are knowing.

Weak heart, be thou content!
Accept thy banishment.
Like other sorrows, life will end for thee;
Yet for a little while
Bear with this harsh exile,
And death will soften and will send for thee.

—National Review.

for his mother to finish what she had to say.

"I think you were around here last evening, also two or three evenings last week, when you had no excuse to borrow a horse rake, were you not?" questioned the angry matron, confronting with a smile of fine yet withering scorn the unabashed girl so calmly facing her.

"I was," replied the young woman quietly, "and I did not come to borrow farming implements of any description."

"What did you come for, then?" shouted Mrs. Thompson. "Shall I tell you? No, seek not to silence me, Jimmie," she exclaimed as the pale young man fell at her feet, and bursting into tears implored her to speak no further.

"You came, miss, to woo this young and innocent man. You came to whisper horrid words into his ear and gather unto yourself the fresh and guileless devotion of his unsophisticated heart!

You, a farm laborer, a moneyless girl without expectations! You would pluck this sweet bud of manhood and bear it away from the parent stem, where it has clung for twenty odd years, when you well know that you have not even so much as a delf pot or a pewter vase to put it into. You think the old woman's eyes have been blind, but I have watched you both, and the game is up!

Jimmie shall go to his Aunt Susan's today and be closely guarded until this wild fancy is forgotten. As for you, take yourself from my presence and never darken my doors again. Horse rakes indeed! Borrow them of the d—"

"Hold, mamma! By the love I know you bear to me, speak not that profane word!" cried the fainting Jimmie as he drew himself to his mother's feet and clasped her knees. "Your commands, dear mamma, are too late. I cannot obey you and make my home with Aunt Susan, for my lot is already cast, and none but heaven can recast it."

"What mean you, boy?" cried the haughty mother as she bent and raised the sweet face of her son, looking long and piercingly into the streaming eyes.

"I mean," faltered Jimmie, suddenly rising and hiding his blushing face upon the bosom of his weeping father, "I mean down the stairs."

Breakfast was already laid in the big stone paved kitchen, and the delicious fragrance of coffee, mingled with that of frying ham, combined to forecast a tempting feast.

"I wonder what mamma will say to me late again?" murmured the younger as he hurriedly donned his simple garments and tripped lightly down the stairs.

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"Jimmie," shrieked the frenzied mother, snatching the man from his father's arms, where he clung, and turning his tear wet face to meet her gaze, "does this bad woman speak the truth?"

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"Good morning, my darling! My beloved boy in the garden of boys!" said a low voice as a hasty kiss was pressed upon the lips of the youth, and he felt himself strained to a woman's breast.

For only an instant could the lovers (for such they were) remain in the outer shed before the stern voice of Mrs. Thompson bade the visitor enter.

It was a grand young woman who stepped with uncovered head into the midst of the Thompson household and gave it courteous greeting. One had but to look on the high brow, the steadfast mouth and the firm poise of the statuesque chin, to know that he stood in the presence of one of nature's nobles.

Her garments, although scrupulously neat, bespeak the working woman, and there was that in the clear, sunburned tint of her face which told of outdoor toil.

There was a brief silence as Jimmie, with a pleading look in the direction of his mother, resumed his seat.

"Good morning, Nell," said Mrs. Thompson at last, somewhat grimly, laying aside her fork and reaching for a toothpick. "What brings you out so early?"

"Oh, I've been stirring since long before dawn," responded the young woman. "I have cut the swamp half acre and am going over on the beech meadow now. I dropped in on my way to see if I could get the loan of your horse rake this afternoon."

"I shall be using it myself," said Mrs. Thompson in tones of studied insolence, "and if I were not I don't know that I should care to lend it."

"Oh, mother!" cried Jimmie and his father in reproachful unison, "how can you!"

The young woman who had thus unexpectedly been subjected to Mrs. Thompson's rude speech shifted her position lightly, and while a deep flush stole into her brown cheek remarked, with an apparent effort at self control: "I do not understand you, madam. We have been in the habit of exchanging horse rakes and other courtesies. I fail to catch the drift of your meaning."

"Well, I'll explain myself so that you will catch my meaning, young woman, and I reckon it won't be my fault if we do not come to a complete understanding before I have finished," replied Mrs. Thompson, rising from her seat and confronting the undaunted girl with a countenance inflamed with excitement.

The silence had become intense and was only broken by a long drawn sigh, and poor Jimmie slipped his hand into that of his frightened

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NEWTON CENTRE.

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Rev. E. M. Noyes is spending the week at Dunith, Mich.

Mrs. Goodrich has been visiting her son on Oxford road.

Mr. Johnson of Jackson street has removed to Medford this week.

Rev. E. Y. Mullens occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Home Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., will give its eighth annual ball Feb. 21, in Bray's hall.

S. V. A. Hunter of Lake avenue has returned home from a recent business trip to New York.

Next Monday evening the Women's Club will give their first gentlemen's night in Bray's hall.

Edward Harris of Parker street, who has lately been ill at the hospital, has returned home.

Mr. W. E. Miles expects to move into his new house on Devon road before the end of the month.

Charles Dudley of Langley road has returned home from Worcester, where he has been visiting his daughter.

Sidney P. Clark's office, formerly back of the station, has been moved to his grounds off Langley road.

Mrs. William Henderson of Parker street is stopping in Nova Scotia, where her mother is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Coogdale at 80 is on the street again after an illness of some weeks with steps as elastic as if at 40.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth S. Huggard and Mr. Wm. H. Henderson, Feb. 5, at Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mason gave a whist party at their home on Centre street last Tuesday evening to a number of friends.

Mrs. Armory Wainwright of Chestnut Hill, has been entertaining Miss Emily Boile, of Philadelphia, the dance of her brother, Mr. George Boile.

Wednesday evening there was a large number of Odd Fellows from this village present at the military and civic ball held in Odd Fellows' hall, Boston.

Mrs. Coogdale, Gae. H. Ellis commenced cutting ice on the lake. The cold snap and the snow combined, formed a thickness of some ten inches.

Rev. E. M. Noyes was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Congregational Club at their meeting, last Monday evening, at West Newton.

Col. Edw. H. Haskell of the Armenian Red Cross Relief Fund, reported collections amounting to \$1000 from the paper trade of Boston, at the last meeting.

Col. Edw. H. Haskell will be in Washington next week attending the sessions of the National Board of Trade, representing the Paper Trade Association.

Last evening a very pleasing dramatic entertainment was given at the Unitarian church by the A. A. G. Society. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Wednesday morning while a couple of Italians were thawing out dynamite on Everett street the stuff exploded, burning them both, but not injuring them seriously.

Miss Elizabeth J. Boyd of Ripley street died at the hospital last Friday. She was taken there some weeks ago ill with diphtheria and it was thought that she was recovering.

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Tuesday afternoon while a sleigh belonging to the Howard Ice company was being loaded with ice on the lake, the ice suddenly broke, letting both horses and sleigh sink into twenty-seven feet of water. Both animals were drowned and the driver, who was standing near the team, also had a narrow escape from the same fate.

The Hasseltine House for missionary students, established here under the auspices of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, was opened yesterday with public but partially informal exercises. The directors of the society were present, and an opportunity was given to inspect the building on Ripley street, which is nicely appointed for its purpose.

The Newton tennis tournament has been postponed until some time in March. The reason is that the college men who were to compete are unable to leave their duties. The tournament will be one which will excite national interest. Fred Hovey, the national champion, will have charge of the affairs and will also play a series of exhibition matches. The permanent players who have signed their intention of entering the tournament are Clarence Hobart, the New York state champion; A. E. Foot, of New Haven, the New England champion, also the winner of the eastern states doubles championship with John Howard as partner; William A. Learned of New Haven, second place in the middle states, and Malcolm G. Chase, who represented Yale, won the inter-collegiate championship. The tournament will be played on the Newton winter club's courts at Bray's hall.

Rev. Robert Curtis Mills, D. D., died at his home on Gibbs street, Tuesday, aged 77 years. He was born in New York city, and had lived for 16 years in this place. In 1837 he graduated from the University of the City of New York with the degree of A. B. and then entered the Baptist Theological Seminary in Newton Centre, graduating in 1841. He was stationed in the following places: Chelmsford, Essex, Ct., 1841-45; Chicopee Falls, Mass., 1845-48; Salem, Mass., 1848-76. He retired from the active ministry in 1876, and soon after moved to Newton Centre, where he has since resided, and during which time he has filled the pulpit of neighboring Baptist churches. He was a man of rare literary ability, and had a widespread reputation as a reviewer. For the past 12 years he has been secretary of the Educational

Society of Newton Centre. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Robert Weir has some fine teams on Centre street to let.

Miss Cora Merchant of Gloucester is visiting her sister at Mrs. Thorpe's.

Mr. David Blaisdell of Stowham was here yesterday visiting former neighbors.

Our two merchants the other day on the Brookline track overdrove some rules and did not succeed in getting their horse rated.

Mr. Swallow, for several years clerk in Mr. Webb's drug store, has bought a drug store in West Roxbury and taken possession of the same.

Services at the Unitarian church Sunday morning at 10:30 conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Classes at all ages.

Mr. Samuel Puttler of Needham, uncle of the Rev. Mr. Puttler, was calling on former acquaintances here on Monday. He is not as yet quite free of his old enemy, the asthma.

John Porter, a carpenter, fell from a staging on a new building in Fisher avenue, yesterday afternoon, striking on the ground, 25 feet below. His right arm was broken and his face was badly bruised. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home.

At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Sensitive Community," evening, "Conscience and Charity." The evening solo will be by Master Walter Boyd, soloist of Emmanuel church, Boston. "He shall feed his flock" and "Not a Sparrow Falleth."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Mrs. Hopkins is in New York for a stay of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hopkins are visiting friends in New York.

Miss Mary C. Hyde has returned from visiting relatives at Lowell.

On Sunday next the services at St. Paul's will be at 9:45, 10:45 and 7.

The West End Club will meet with Miss Sprague, Lake avenue, Jan. 27.

Miss Nelson has returned from a visit of five weeks at Portland, Me.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will be at Mrs. Holmes' Walnut street.

Mr. A. O. Swett, who has been ill for several weeks, died on Thursday morning.

Next Saturday, St. Paul's day, there will be a service in St. Paul's church at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. E. H. Greenwood has been re-appointed by Governor Greenhalge, a justice of the peace.

Mr. Woodman of Harvard Divinity school will conduct the Unitarian services in Steven's hall, Sunday morning at 10:45.

Mr. Gurdon R. Fisher has been elected a member of the school committee to fill the unexpired term of the late J. R. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Hazen of Auburndale will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Adams in the evening.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Method of Missions." In the evening at 7 o'clock a sacred service of song will be rendered.

Rev. E. W. Been's lecture before the Monday Club and invited guests in Miss Chapman's parlors on Tuesday evening, on the "Horticulture of the Mind to Organic Diseases." A large and attentive audience was present.

Mr. A. F. Hayward presided at the opening exercises of the Congregational Club at its meeting on Monday evening at West Newton, and his term of office, as president, having expired, the election of a new president and other officers of the club took place.

The Turkish Outrage in Armenia will be the subject of a talk to be given by Rev. A. H. Nazarian, a native of Armenia, in the Methodist Episcopal church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Nazarian will be dressed in Turkish costume.

The lecture on Wednesday evening in the Highland course was by Mr. Elliott J. Hyde and was his beautifully illustrated lecture on the North Coast, being the same as delivered before the Massachusetts Yacht Club of which he is a member. It was highly enjoyed by a very appreciative audience.

The C. L. S. C. and invited guests listened to a lecture on London by Rev. W. H. Williams at Mr. A. F. Hayward's Thursday evening. The lecture was in connection with the study of the circle for the last four months and was illustrated by numerous st-reproduction views. The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

Nearly fifty friends gathered at the home of Miss Lena B. Holmes on Walnut street, Saturday evening to commemorate her seventeenth birthday. Violin solos by Mr. L. C. Damon, Mrs. N. W. Newton and songs by Misses Mabel E. Bradlee and Misses E. Francis Cook entertained the guests until 9 o'clock. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in a social way.

John Logan of Hig. Landville, who was run over by a train and lost the Highlands on Tuesday evening, losing both legs, was taken to the Newton Hospital where his death occurred on Wednesday. He was in an intoxicated condition and was attempting to board the circuit train instead of the train for Highlandville, and the officer who caught hold of him was not able to save him.

A delightful entertainment will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. Miss Mary Seiden Cobb of Portland, Me., will be the charm of the evening. The sonation of "Mrs. J. A. Jayley" displaying her wax figures, will give a reading from Shakespeare. Those who have heard her read, claim that in this line, she scores her greatest success. She will be assisted by a musical in which Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, Miss Edith Mansfield, Miss Mary L. Stone and Mr. A. E. Pennell will take part.

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Much discussion has been raised in regard to the draining and filling up of the beautiful sheet of water in Newtonville, called Bulloughs pond. It seems to many to be a wanton destruction of one of the natural objects which have given the name of Garden City to that city of which we are so proud. That, to me, would be of itself a good and sufficient reason why it should be preserved though not the most important one. We of the older generation have been much surprised to learn that this was not a natural pond, having seen it there, surrounded by its beautifully wooded hills, from our earliest recollection.

Had I made my home in its vicinity, I should protest still more strongly, and believe that for people seeking homes near

that locality, the pond would be a strong attraction.

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.
—Charles Hayes has left the employ of W. H. Crowell & Son.

—Mr. William Turner of Waban Park is stopping at Augusta, Me., this week.

—Mr. S. G. Coolidge of Charlesbank road returned home Wednesday from a visit to Florida.

—Mr. N. L. Ripley is constructing a large conservatory adjoining his house on Centre street.

—Mrs. Gertridge of Boyd street is confined to her home this week by an attack of tonsilitis.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, French's block.

—The Camera Club intends to hold another of its exhibitions in Eliot hall some time in March.

—Mr. Morton Cobb has leased one of the Lord houses on Lombard street, and expects to soon reside there.

—Rev. George W. Phillips, D. D., of Rutland, Vt., will occupy the pulpit of the Eliot church next Sunday.

—Mr. Moses Clark is reported to have made a slight improvement this week, but is still unable to leave his room.

—Miss Mary Childs of Richardson street has returned to Smiths College after several days at home during the past week.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Lowell's, Kenrick park, Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 10 a. m. Business meeting.

—Mr. B. F. Kenrick of Hunnewell avenue is slowly recovering from the effect of a paralytic shock some weeks ago.

—The parlors of the Eliot church are undergoing a number of repairs and alterations and are being re-sheathed this week.

—If you are obliged to wait occasionally at Burns', it is because he has such an extensive patronage. One of his shaves or hair cuts is worth waiting for.

—The marriage of Mr. Heber Emery and Miss Miller of Augusta, Ga., will take place at the home of the bride in Augusta, on February 14th.

—Mr. Joseph Evans is removing his paint shop on Elmwood street to Brooks street this week. It is understood a Chinese laundry will be opened in the vacated shop.

—Last Wednesday evening an interesting lecture was given in the Y. M. C. A. gym by Rev. S. L. Speare, who took for his subject, "The Holy Land." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views.

—M. de Soissons' third reading will take place at Mrs. Charles Haskell's on Sargent street at 3 p. m. One act comedy, "Le Voyageur" by Octave Ferrier, is on the program. The same hour will be for the next readings.

—Tuesday afternoon in the Eliot church parlors was held the regular meeting of the Old Ladies' Forestry Society.

An interesting address by Miss Ellen M. Stone, recently returned from Bulgaria, was given.

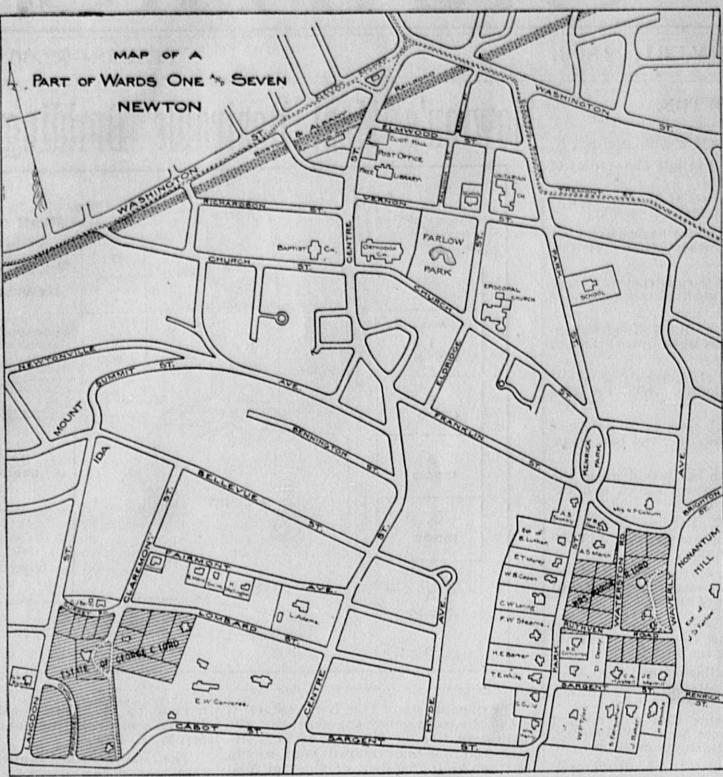
—Music at Eliot church, Sunday;

Open piano. Whiting

Antonio "God be merciful."

Hymn, "The Home light."

THE GRADE CROSSINGS.



The above map gives the location of the six railroad bridges in Newton, to take the place of the present grade crossings. Fartherest to the right is the St. James street bridge, and then follow the Washington street, Centre street, Centre place, Richardson street and Church street bridges.

The location of the Boston & Albany road is shown, and also the street railway lines, that on Tremont and Park streets being as yet only on paper, but there is little doubt that it will be built early in the spring, as the West End has

already petitioned for a location, and the work of widening the streets is well under way.

The map gives a good idea of the south side of the tracks in Newton, which has been built up with fine residences, leaving but little vacant land except on the Lord estates, which are shaded in a darker color, and in the vicinity of Hyde avenue, where several fine houses have been built in the past year or two.

The removal of the grade crossings and other improvements now under way are expected to add largely to the

growth of Newton, and it is expected that this growth will be central round the section at the lower portion of the map.

Hunnewell hill, of which only a portion is shown here, was half a dozen years ago only vacant fields, and it is now built up nearly to the Boston line, and it is but little farther from the station to Nonantum hill, which also promises within a very few years to be built up with fine houses, as many plans for its development are now being talked of,

Three Cent Fares.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The seventh annual message of Mayor Pingree to the City Council of Detroit, Michigan, enumerates the victories scored by him in behalf of the people and in the face of great opposition. His last election by a large majority accompanied by the election of a city council, almost unanimous in his support, was an endorsement to be proud of. His success in obtaining three cent street car fares with free transfers and with a two and one half cent fare almost in sight are briefly referred to as follows: "I am in favor of the municipal ownership of tracks. The people of this city voted four to one in favor of that system, I trust that proper legislation to this end may be secured at an early day. The people of the country have been attracted by our labors in street car matters; they are looking to Detroit for good examples. A settlement which would lead to a consolidation of the three roads, in my opinion would be a public calamity, unless coupled with the principle of municipal control. The moment the spirit of competition is destroyed the public service will be weakened. There is now before your honorable body a proposal made by the Detroit railway to operate all the street railway lines of this city at the rate of two and one-half cents per passenger with universal transfers, the company to pay the interest upon the purchase price of the street car track when all the tracks of the city are condemned by authority of the Legislature, the purchase price to be decided by arbitrators."

Mayor Pingree, who for six years as

Mayor, has fought corporations and corruption to victory adorns the cover of his report with these words of President Lincoln in reply to a letter from a friend.

"Yes, we may congratulate ourselves that this cruel war is nearing its close.

It has cost a vast amount of treasure and blood; the best flower of American youth has been freely offered upon our country's altar, that the nation might live.

It has been indeed a trying time for the Republic, but I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of the war. God grant that my suspicions may be groundless."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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LIST OF DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Friend, sugar, tea and coffee; Mr. A. V. Harrington, the Transcript for three months; Mr. Wellington Howes, calendar; Mrs. S. C. Howard, West Newton, coat; Miss Mary Shannon, milk for the month; Choir Guild of Grace church, 11 tickets to their annual concert; Mr. Andrew S. March, 50 paper dolls; Mrs. Geo. E. Aiken, cape and muff; Mrs. G. Harwood, tin strainer, 2 sauce pans, boiler, bread pan and other articles of tin ware; Mrs. J. S. Potter, dress; Misses Loring, Newton Centre, barrel of flour, one-half barrel sugar and salt pork; Mrs. J. Brimblecom, West Newton, magazines; Mrs. Pratt, West Newton, clothing and hats; Mrs. G. S. Merrill, Newton, fancy articles.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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"Five years ago," says Anga A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

Sampson Raphael Urbino.

The death of Mr. Urbino on Jan. 5th, removed from our sight a familiar figure and a unique character.

Mr. Urbino came to West Newton about 1853. He had then but recently married Miss Buoncone, a noted private teacher of the modern languages in Boston, and a woman of equally unique personality. Mrs. Urbino was the first teacher of modern languages, drawing and painting, and for some years the only teacher of those branches in the English and Classical school, whose pupils of that time remember her with affectionate regard. Mr. Urbino at once entered into the social and educational life of the village, as an earnest advocate of freedom, not only for the Southern slave, but for every form of political, social, educational and religious freedom. A lover of truth and uncompromising in his advocacy as it appeared to him. In denunciation of what he deemed wrong, his language at times appeared to include the individual holding those views; yet for the individual he had the kindest feelings, provided he held the views honestly. Mr. Urbino was an enthusiastic lover of nature, especially of animals, a member of and in full sympathy with the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Mr. Urbino and his faithful dog were familiar objects on our streets. He was a true and loving friend of children, and as such he was fully recognized by them. He took a generous and devoted interest in the public schools, the needy and friendless, the widow and orphan found an unfailing friend and benefactor in Mr. Urbino. He served as treasurer of the Newton Associated Charities to the society's signal advantage. A staunch advocate for Civil Service Reform, when an unpopular topic, and an earnest worker for cremation, requesting that his body should be cremated, as was his wife's, the ashes of each being deposited in our Newton cemetery. While an agnostic, possibly a disbeliever in a personal God, Mr. Urbino's life to our eyes was in accord with the pure and sublime principles as enunciated by Jesus in the sermon on the Mount. Peace to the ashes which are deposited in the Newton cemetery, with loving memory of the good man and woman.

Mr. Urbino married again some years since, a most estimable woman, whose self-sacrificing devotion and unwearied attention to her husband, during several years of most trying illness, commands the admiration of all who are cognizant of the same. The following is from the "Boston and Turn Zeitung" of 11th inst., translated and condensed.

"Sampson R. Urbino was born April, 1818, at Ryedale, near Frankfort on Main, Germany. After receiving a good education, he devoted himself to a mercantile career. As a young man he evinced a strong inclination towards all progressive ideas, and we find him among the combatants for freedom in 1848. After its failure, he with many other German lovers of freedom turned his steps to the free republic of America. With a small company of friends he founded in Boston, 1849, the German Athletic Society, the Turverein of today, impressing it with that progressive spirit which is still one of its characteristic features. During his first years in Boston, Mr. Urbino gave instruction in languages and later established a foreign book store where he was as conscientious as successful in business. Promoting all progressive ideas Mr. Urbino enthusiastically joined the ranks of the Abolitionists and was a strong adherent and sincere friend of Garrison, Phillips and Liebenz. He was one of the fearless party, which protected Wendell Phillips from personal harm, and from the abuse of his fanatic opponents. During the civil war we naturally find him on the side of the right, vigorously supporting Gov. Andrew. Although intensely interested in political and other great questions, he had no desire for any public office. As an honest man he did good for the sake of the good. Thus we saw him visiting the huts of the poor and unfortunate giving whatever aid he could. The emancipation of women was for him a question of the greatest interest, and the cause in his death loses a sincere and influential friend. He was a most active friend of cremation.

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WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON SPEAKS AT MR. FILLEBROWN'S.

Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison spoke again at Mr. Fillebrown's, 280 Bellevue street, on Tuesday evening. By way of introduction, the claims of the Single Tax as an exact science were set forth as follows:

It would seem as though the very audacity of the claims of the Single Tax must challenge consideration and refutation. It claims to be exactly scientific, because it has in it all the demonstrable elements of simplicity, cheapness, certainty, adequacy, proportion, and above all, that of justice, to wit: it is absolutely simple and inexpensive; under it assessment would be but a fraction of the present cost. The expense of collecting would be trifling.

It is absolutely inevitable, land value cannot be sworn away or falsified or carried to Europe or Newport or Nahant. It cannot decay or burn down, nor can it be speculated, watered or exploited away. It is absolutely ample because stable and lasting, equal to all present demands, always increasing, while all artificial wealth is rapidly wasting and decreasing in value. It is absolutely commensurate, that is to say, community, public need and land value start together and keep exact and even place whether rising or falling and whether the value of an acre be \$10 in Newfoundland or sixteen million dollars in New York.

It is absolutely just and equitable because it exactly equals to every man access to the land, because it exacts tribute from every man in proportion to his use of land, because under it, as every man lives upon the land, no man escapes taxation, because it leaves untouched the wealth which labor creates, taxes for the public use only a value of its own creation upon land of God's creation, giving full value received in the privilege of exclusive possession, and hence is not a tax at all, but a divinely natural provision, returning to every man his inalienable share in the land "the one and natural element from which all products are drawn and to which they return again; our standing place, our work shop, our granary, our reservoir and substratum and nexus of media and forces, the element from which all we produce must be drawn, without which we cannot breathe the air or enjoy the light, the element prequisite to all human life and action."

Mr. Garrison said, what a difference it makes whether we approach a subject from concrete or an abstract standpoint. Let some innocent but unfortunate victim of adverse social circumstances and conditions, be brought into this presence and how quickly our sympathy and pity are excited and we say "poor fellow, what can we do for him?" but when we are asked to go back from effect to cause and consider in the abstract the conditions which make such instances possible and frequent, then we are overcome with preoccupation and absent-mindedness. Here we are at the close of the 19th century since Jesus laid down for us a rule and doctrine of life, with a globe scarcely begun to be peopled, producing twice the wealth necessary for the life and comfort of all, with an easily possible production many times greater, confronted with undeserved poverty and fear of poverty with its consequent misery, vice and crime, multiplying almshouses, prisons and asylums. Why is it?

He read from Henry George's "The Land Question," an impressive description of civilization as it might be today, and dwelt at length upon the true first cause of our social disorder in the diversion of God's public bounty to private ends.

The company were all invited to attend a Single Tax banquet and love feast at the American House, Boston, Saturday, Feb. 22d, at 1 o'clock, reception at 12, to hear Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, an Episcopal clergyman, and Mr. H. V. Betzel tell of the wonderful progress of the cause made by the campaign now, and six months past gone on all over the State of Delaware, the latest item of news being that at Smyrna Landing, Del., out of 50 voters 47 are ready to vote for the Single Tax. Mrs. Eliza Stowe Twitchell was announced to speak on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, upon the Nature of Rent. A few of the many authorities on the wrong of private property in land, the source of all life, were quoted as follows:

Herbert Spencer:—"Equity, therefore, does not permit property in land. For if one portion of the earth's surface may justly become the possession of an individual, and may be held by him for his sole use and benefit, as a thing to which he has an exclusive right, then other portions of the earth's surface may be so held; and eventually the whole of the earth's surface may be so held; and our planet may thus lapse altogether into private hands."

John Ruskin:—"Bodies of men, land, water and air, are the principle of those things which are not, and which it is criminal to consider as, personal or exchangeable property."

J. A. Froude:—"Under the feudal system the proprietor was the Crown, as representing the nation, while the subordinate tenures were held with duties attached to them, and were liable, non-fiefdom, to forfeiture."

St. Gregory the Great:—"Those who make private property of the gift of God (land) pretend in vain to be innocent. For in thus retaining the substance of the poor they are the murderers of those who die every day for the want of it."

Lord Coleridge:—"I should myself deny that the mineral treasures under the soil of a country belong to a handful of surface proprietors in the sense that this gentlemen appeared to think they did, (i.e., to do with as he pleased.)"

The Right Hon. John Morley:—"The question of the unearned increment will have to be faced. It is unendurable that great increments which have been formed by the industry of others should be absorbed by people who have contributed nothing to that increase." (Speech in House of Commons, May 6, 1890.)

John Stuart Mill:—"When the 'sacredness of property' is talked of, it should be remembered that any such sacredness does not belong in the same degree to landed property. No man made the land. It is the original inheritance of the whole species. Its appropriation is wholly a question of general expediency. When private property in land is not expedient it is unjust."

Francis E. Willard:—"But I am free to say that I believe the present economic condition of the country, the misery of millions of our people, the vast number of the unemployed, call for reforms which, if they could but be brought about, would vastly diminish the tendency to drink, and that one of those re-

forms of far-reaching and unspeakable beneficence is the single tax, as set forth by its great apostle, Henry George."

Cardinal Manning:—"The land question means hunger, thirst, nakedness, notice to quit, labor spent in vain, the toil of years seized upon, the breaking up of homes, the misery, sickness, death of parents, children, wives, the despair and wildness which spring up in the hearts of the poor, when legal force, like a sharp harrow, goes over the most sensitive and vital right of mankind. All this is contained in the land question."

The following pertinent questions were proposed and answers solicited:

Ought a man to be taxed for improving his property, and thereby improving the city?

Is it better to tax producers for making goods abundant and giving employment to labor, or to tax speculators for making land scarce and keeping men idle?

Why should home-seekers be forced to the outskirts, when there are hundreds of good vacant acres in the city?

Do not the many vacant lots increase the cost of roads, sewers, and other services to reach the people who have been forced to the outskirts?

Why not seek our taxes (public revenue) where the speculator gathers his riches—namely, from land values?

Public improvements add nothing to the value of houses, goods, or labor. Then why should these things be taxed to pay for public improvements?

Public improvements do raise the value of land. Then should not the values of land pay for public improvements?

Would industry and commerce have to pay toll to land speculators if taxes were confined to land values?

If taxing whiskey makes whiskey harder to get, is not the effect of taxing houses and goods the same?

Don't you know that if you tax houses and goods you make them dearer and harder to get?

Do you know that if you tax land values you make land cheaper and easier to get?

Land is the only thing which is cheaper and easier to get when it is taxed heavily, and land is the source of our living.

Why should the man who uses land beneficially be taxed more than the man who holds it idle?

Increased population requires increased taxation. Increased population causes increased land values. Is not the increased land value in every way suited to satisfy the increased demand for taxation?

Then why not reduce taxation on buildings and increase it on land values?

The labor problem is, How shall all men willing to work always find opportunity to work and thus produce wealth? The single tax, by opening natural opportunities, and at the same time reviving industry from burdens, solves the labor problem!

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The dinner was ended and him sent out. De Witt's Little Early Bird, the famous little bird Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale,

Mr. Walter Hart Married at Buffalo.

A beautiful choral wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, Jan. 22d, in St. Luke's church, Buffalo, N. Y., by the Rev. Walter North, when Miss Marie Louise Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins, was married to Mr. Walter Hart of Newton. The church was elaborately decorated in green and white by some of St. Luke's choir, of which the bride was a favorite member. A triple arch of greens stood at the foot of the altar, and a single arch was placed further up, through which the bride and bridegroom passed to receive the benediction. Mr. Walter Moon, St. Luke's organist, presided at the organ, accompanied by a violin played by his brother, Mr. Leroy Moon. The bridal procession was led by the mixed vested choir, singing "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The ushers came next, Mr. Sydenham Hardwood, Mr. Herman Soule, Mr. William Soule of Newton, Mr. Charles Burke of Buffalo, and Mr. Charles Newman of Rochester. Miss Markham led the bridesmaids, followed by Miss Gately and Miss North; the maid of honor, Miss Edith Francis of Brooklyn coming next, the bride walking along just before her parents. "O Perfect Love" was sung at the close of the benediction. The bride wore white satin with full train, high cut bodice and long sleeves, and tulip bridal veil caught with a diamond circlet. She wore a diamond and pearl pendant at the throat of her bodice, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white silk crepon and carried a bouquet of roses of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white organdy overgreen silk with long Marie Antoinette ruffles and carried bouquets of Marcella Neil roses. Mrs. Collins wore a beautiful gown of chameleone silk. Mrs. Pinkham of Newton, the bridegroom's mother, wore black brocade with white satin and jet garniture. A reception followed the ceremony at the family residence, on Norwood avenue, where the decorations were also in green and white primroses, lilies and bride roses being profusely arranged among the greens. The supper was served on the third floor, and throughout the evening the Carbones furnished the sweet, low music of harp and violin. The gifts were beautiful and filled an entire room, silver, glass and choice bric-a-brac. Mr. and Mrs. Hart left for Washington, Atlanta, and the southern points, and will afterward take up their residence in Massachusetts.

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New England is All Right.

It appears that there are a few Boston shopkeepers trying to hold on to the coat tails of Sec. Olney and Senator Lodge. Otherwise New England is as patriotic as she was on the occasion of the memorable tea party in Boston harbor.—Washington Post.

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NEWTON HAS TWO CANDIDATES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

One of the interesting developments resulting from the recent election of Mayor Henry E. Cobb of Newton, says the Boston Herald, touches upon congressional politics. It is stated that Mr. Cobb's many friends in Newton urged him to become a candidate for the mayoralty, believing that it would be of material assistance later in booming him as a Republican candidate for the House of Representatives from the 11th congressional district.

It is understood in Newton that Gen.

Draper, the present incumbent, is not a candidate for re-election. The names of several prominent gentlemen in the district have been mentioned as possible successors of the general. Mr. Cobb's support, it is understood, comes to a large extent, from Newton men. At a meeting recently held in his interests the matter was informally discussed. It was argued, among other things, that the claims of Newton in naming the next candidate were worthy of consideration, inasmuch as that city is the only one of large population and influence included in the territory, with the exception of Boston, represented by Wards 21, 23 and 25.

There has been a sort of understanding among the Republicans that the claims of Newton would be considered, providing it united with some strong men who would be generally acceptable to the party leaders. Such a man it's understood, was found in the person of Hon. J. R. Leeson, formerly a member of Gov. Greenhalge's council, a prominent Boston merchant, recently elected president of the Boston Merchants Association, and a prominent member of the Massachusetts Republican Club.

It would appear from present indications that sentiment in Newton, as usual, is divided as to the best man to be selected for its choice for the congressional nomination.

How much strength there may be in

the Cobb boom is a matter that does not clearly appear upon the surface at present. It is known, however, that some prominent Newton men are strongly urging his claims and fitness for the position which Gen. Draper will soon retire from.

On the other hand, among some of the most representative men of Newton there is a strong feeling of disappointment at the prospect of any division as to that city's choice. These men earnestly favor Hon. Joseph R. Leeson, believing that he would be not only acceptable to the majority of the Newton Republicans, but that he would command strength and support throughout the district.

The 11th congressional district includes North Attleboro, Bristol county; Belmont, Holliston, Newton, Shruborn, Watertown, Middlesex county; Bellington, Brookline, Dedham, Dover, Foxboro, Franklin, Hyde Park, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Sharon, Walpole, Wrentham Norfolk county; Wards 21, 23, 25, Boston, Suffolk county; Hopedale, Milford, Worcester county.

PUT MUZZLE ON THE TAIL.

PRÉS ANGELL ENDORSES "BEN" BUTLER'S PLAN AND HE SAYS THAT THE LAW DOES NOT SPECIFY OTHERWISE.

Shall dogs be muzzled? The cattle commissioners say "Yes," but Pres. George T. Angell of the S. P. C. A. says that it is a stretch of authority on the part of the commissioners, and is working to have them rescind the order.

Pres. Angell says that it destroys the value of a dog to muzzle him; he cannot protect property and cannot save life. A kindly tempered dog of good manners becomes sulky, surly, and cross when muzzled, and his health suffers.

If you must muzzle your dog, do as "Ben" Butler did. Pres. Angell endorses it as the best method, and the law does not say upon which end of the dog the muzzle shall be placed. Butler tied the muzzle on the dog's tail.

As to dogs suffering from rabies, Mr. Angell does not take much stock in some of the theories. He says: "There are lots of ills that dogs are subjected to that have no connection with hydrophobia, yet the minute the dog shows something unusual they kill him directly, and report a terrible case of mad dog in the papers, and it goes abroad and creates excitement, when there is no occasion for the slightest fear. They are all grossly exaggerated. No one case in 10 will hold water. The authorities are always doing something or other."

Our Legislature Arraigned
(From the New York Evening Post.)

The decadence of the lawmaker in Massachusetts has already been illustrated conspicuously more than once during the present session of the legislature of that state, although it has not yet lasted a month. One sample is found in the introduction by a member of the Senate of a resolution with such a preliminary statement as this: "Whereas, the recent course of public events have brought the question to the belief of the people in the Monroe doctrine in question." A member of the lower branch has introduced "an act to abolish national party lines in municipal affairs in the city of Boston," which he actually thinks can be done by a simple provision that the official ballot shall contain nothing to indicate the party to which any candidate belongs—as though the politicians could not make the voter understand which man he ought to support for any office he wanted to be a good Republican or Democrat. These to be sure, might be excused as the eccentricities of an illiterate and a crank, but both branches considered and approved a resolution which has been sent to Washington "asking that congress regulate the hours of labor throughout the United States." The committee on labor of the national House, to which this astonishing request was referred, has adopted a resolution asking one of the Massachusetts congressmen "to solicit from the legislature of Massachusetts a bill of bill that will accomplish the objects embraced in the resolution when enacted into law, and be in compliance with the powers vested in congress by the constitution of the United States." Something serious is certainly the matter with the Great and General Court of Massachusetts when it becomes a national laughing stock.

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REMOVAL OF OFFAL AND ASHES.

We took occasion last week to question the wisdom of the city undertaking at the present time, the collection of offal and ashes, and we are pleased to learn that the board of health has let this work out by contract during the past week.

It will be remembered that in October last the board recommended the establishment of an incinerating plant, and that the collection of offal and ashes should be done by the city.

At the same time, Mayor Bothfeld, in a communication to the City Council, stated that the contract method of collection had given much dissatisfaction and strongly intimated that it might become necessary for the city to assume this work. Mayor Cobb, at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, urged that an appropriation be made for this purpose. When the contract for the collection of house offal expired two years ago, the contractor, who had done the work, was the only bidder for a new contract and the price was about double. There was no alternative at the time and the board of health was forced to accept his bid.

That a similar condition would be presented at the expiration of the present contract, if no effort was made to provide other means for doing the work was anticipated, and, as a result of the agitation of the matter, the board of health has been enabled to make contracts at practically the old figures. Thus the early and vigorous recommendations of the board have resulted in saving several thousands of dollars to the tax payers.

It has been intimated in certain quarters that the board of health and Mayors Bothfeld and Cobb have been playing a game of bluff; that they did not really intend to have the city take upon itself the execution of the work, but took the stand they did for its effect upon the contractors.

Certainly the stand taken did greatly affect the contractors, as was evidenced at the hearing, but there is no doubt that the representatives of the public interest, while perhaps earnestly hoping that no expenditure for plant, etc., should be incurred at the present time, were prepared to go to that length even, rather than to have the city again imposed upon.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

The Newton Club may well be satisfied with the success of their second annual exhibition, which closed last evening. The results have far surpassed that of a year ago, both in the average excellence of the paintings, the number of visitors and the amount of the sales, which amounted to over \$9,000, a success unprecedented in the local chronicles of art.

Visitors from all over New England have been present, and they were liberal purchasers, as it was found that the demand was more for the higher priced pictures, and up to Wednesday night forty had been sold, most of them to out-of-town parties. Instead of Newton going to Boston to see art exhibitions, as used to be the case, the reverse has been true this year, and the Boston trains have brought large crowds of visitors during the hours the exhibition was open, attracted by the high standing of the artists, and the excellent samples of their work.

Last year the club found that some of the artists thought anything was good enough for Newton, but the success of the exhibition opened their eyes, and this year they all sent of their best work, and no Boston exhibition has had a more attractive display or one where the average standard was higher.

The club has been packed every afternoon and evening, since the opening night, and several times the attendance has been so great that the visitors have had to fall into line and march around the rooms in a regular procession.

Such an exhibition is of great educational value, and the club has been very generous with their invitations, so that all who desired have had a chance to attend. The success of the exhibit will be a valuable advertisement for Newton, as well as a means of education for the visitors, and so the Newton Club has again demonstrated its usefulness.

The success of the exhibition this year gives reason to expect that it will now become a regular annual affair, and as such will be looked forward to by both Newton people and by artists and art lovers and patrons all over the country.

THAT AERIAL LADDER

There is one reform that we hope to see accomplished, this year, and that is the exchange of that aerial ladder truck at Newtonville, for some useful apparatus. This truck has been a white elephant ever since it was purchased, has been needed only at one fire, that at Newton Highlands, and there through some accident it could not be used. It is also a regular horse and man-killer, and has a long record of more or less serious accidents to the men who have to manage it on the way to fires. It takes three horses to pull it along, is very heavy and unwieldy, and there is not a building in Newton of sufficient height to call for such a ladder. The common fire extension ladders would answer every purpose, and could be loaded on a light wagon and transported by one horse, and there would then not be danger of killing a fireman or two every time a corner had to be turned. As far as economy is concerned it would be cheaper for the city to roll the thing down some dump, and buy other ladders, but there are probably some large cities where such a piece of apparatus is needed, or the authorities imagine so, and some one of these might be induced to take it off our hands at a fair price.

Every fireman in the city would be glad to see the last of it, while those who have to ride on it would feel as if they had lost their claim to an extra hazardous insurance policy. The purchase of it was a mistake, but cities as well as people make mistakes sometimes, and it is better to acknowledge it and have it over with, than to still hang on to something that is of no practical use.

We have received from the school board a copy of the Superintendent's report on the High school course, made at the last meeting, with the vote of the board to have the same published in the local papers, provided no charges were made. The board seemed by this clause to express their opinion of the value of the report, and we are inclined to agree with them. Such a report, to be of value, would go into details, and prove that the course of study in our High school is only what the law demands, but this report does not even assert that this is the case, although that is evidently what the report was intended to prove. It is stated that "the High schools of today are what the legislature has seen fit to decree," but beyond this vague and general statement, there is no reference to the Newton High school. Judging from this report, the natural inference is that the course of study in our High school is far in advance of what the law requires, and we think no one will dispute the statement, not even Mr. Aldrich himself. Indeed it is one of the boasts of our citizens that the Newton schools are far ahead of those of other cities, which therefore may be presumed to limit their expenditures more strictly to just what the law requires. If this report was intended as a reply to Mayor Cobb's criticism, we do not see how it can be considered to touch the case in the remotest degree, and it does not furnish any answer to the conundrum which the school board has fired at the Mayor. It would be easy enough to get the courses of study at other High schools, and compare them with the course at the Newton High school, if any one doubts that the Newton school is furnishing much more than other cities, and Mayor Cobb could easily answer the school board by doing this. We have long thought that it would pay the city to employ an expert commission to make such an investigation, and then refer the whole matter to the voters and tax-payers, and let them decide whether they wished to limit expenditures to just what the law requires, or to continue the present very liberal and expensive policy.

EVERY year some politician attempts to emasculate our excellent Australian ballot, by some more or less mischievous amendment, and the usual bill has been introduced this year by a Mr. Reed of Boston, to so change the ballot that one cross will answer for the whole party ticket. The great virtue of our ballot, with its separate mark for every candidate, is that it transforms the voter from a mere machine, to an intelligent citizen. He has to stop and think over every candidate, and decide whether he can conscientiously vote for such a man. This is just what the ordinary politician objects to; after he has been to the trouble of fixing up a ticket, by means of all sorts of trades and other arrangements, he dislikes to allow the voter any chance to interfere with it, and wants to make such interference as difficult as possible. Hence these annual bills to amend the ballot in its best and most important feature. Of course there are many voters who mark their ballots without any attempt to use their intelligence, or any reference to their duty as conscientious citizens, and do not care how bad a man's character may be, or how unfit he is for the position, if he only bears their party label, but these voters can hardly be called good citizens, and their number is fortunately growing less and less every year. To make one mark suffice for the whole ticket would also make it easier for the bosses to keep watch over the votes they had bought, as any one who stayed longer in the booth, than would suffice to make one mark, would be open to suspicion. Constant watchfulness is needed to preserve the purity of the ballot, against these annual attacks that are made upon it.

The report of the state librarian shows that there are now only 24 towns in the state which have no free public library, although there were 105, five years ago, when the commission was organized. Several of these 24 will also have libraries as soon as bequests for that purpose become available. The report states that many of the libraries have branches established in the different villages of the town, and "the intimate relation o-

the public library to the public school, and the special advantages the libraries give to teachers and pupils, the tendency to make the library and the reading room cheerful and homelike; the anxiety of the librarians to lead people to read books that are useful, as well as entertaining and instructive, and the large number of people of wealth who donate funds for the purchase of books and library property, are among the indications of the development of the free public library as a public necessity and a public blessing."

Newton was well represented at the hearing at Washington, before the committee on rivers and harbors, as to the needs of Boston harbor. Among those who spoke were Mr. Joseph R. Leeson, president of the Boston Merchants' Association, Col. E. H. Haskell, president of the Paper Trade Association, and Mr. Alden Speare, all of Newton Centre. Senator Hoar was present and made a strong speech in favor of the scheme to improve the harbor, and will do effective work for it. Senator Lodge was not present, as he was engaged in twisting the tail of the British Lion, and he is generally too busy with such important matters to attend to the petty wants and needs of his constituents. Senator Hoar, however, can always be depended on, even if it is something which does not call for extended mention in the papers.

The first National Bank of West Newton is offering to supply gold and bid for the new government bonds. Its commission will be the same as that asked by the New York banks, one-fourth of 1 per cent, and gold will be furnished at whatever it costs in the open market, where now a premium of something less than 1 per cent prevails. Investors, for example, will state what they will pay for the bonds and the bank will put in the bids and procure the gold, taking pay from the investor in lawful money. This transaction, it has been figured out, will net the banks a good profit, but the plan will greatly facilitate subscriptions from those who want only small amounts of the bonds, and who would not otherwise probably tender applications to the government.

It appears that Boston is not to be left after all, as it is announced that a cycle show will be held in the Mechanics' building, Feb. 14 to 22. The New England Cycle show association have secured the agreement of over 50 dealers and manufacturers to exhibit. Many of the exhibits seen at the recent New York show, including the electrical decorations and fixtures, will be brought here. Space will be given the manufacturers and dealers free of cost. There is some opposition to the proposed show among the local dealers and manufacturers, but there is also a great demand for it from the many who could not attend the New York show, and interest in cycling is so widespread that there is little doubt that the show will be well attended.

Poor McKinley, his own state is giving him only cold comfort, and he will evidently receive the usual Ohio support in the national convention, from the Foraker crowd, who are now on top in that state. If Foraker can not get the prize himself, he will be very careful that it does not go to McKinley, and this will be a good thing for the party, as Mr. McKinley has not a good record on the silver question. Mr. Reed seems so far to lead all the candidates, as few take much stock in Tom Platt and his Morton boom. The latter candidate will probably meet the fate of other wealthy men who have opened their barrels to no purpose.

If there is so much opposition to biennials as the opponents claim, why are they unwilling to have it submitted to the people? Let the majority decide whether they want less frequent elections and less legislation, and have the matter settled. No one has yet complained, not even the eloquent Mr. George Fred. Williams, why Massachusetts needs annual elections, when in other states, where it is presumable that the average of culture and intelligence and culture is very much lower, the biennial system has proved perfectly satisfactory.

As a sample of the way a change in the tax system of the commonwealth would work, relieving personal property and putting all the taxes upon real estate, the city of Newton has been taken as an example. Its personal estate last year was assessed at \$10,511,704, and its real estate at \$30,876,250. The total tax was \$708,181; adding to this the amount received from the state from the corporation tax, over \$96,000 and there is \$85,000 in round numbers to be raised on real estate. This would raise the tax rate from \$14.60 to over \$21 per thousand.

The annual meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts was held on Monday, and resolutions endorsing Thomas B. Reed as their candidate for President were adopted. Among the officers elected were several from Newton; Robert H. Gardner of Chestnut Hill, one of the executive committee; and Winfield S. Scoum, one of the election committee.

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SALES NETTED OVER \$9000.
NEWTON ART CLUB EXHIBITION A GREAT SUCCESS FINANCIALLY AND IN EVERY OTHER SENSE OF THE WORD.

A pronounced success was the verdict rendered by the management and citizens who have visited the fine art exhibition at the Newton Club. The display, without exception, has surpassed any exhibition of the kind which has been held this season.

It closed last evening, the beautiful clubhouse being crowded as usual with a large number of visitors. The sales have exceeded the expectation of the committee, netting over \$9000.

Following is the list of pictures sold with the titles and names of the artists: Chas. A. Walker, "Down by the River," \$135; Marshall Johnson, Jr., "Waiting for a Breeze," \$150; Sidney L. Brackett, "A Fancy Hitch," \$175, and "What is It?" \$85; M. H. Hardwick, "Sorting Fish on the North Sea," \$85; "Return of the Fishing Boats," \$85; "Carrying Fish, Holland," \$85; "Flies, Women," \$85, and "On the Beach," \$85; Thomas Allen, "By the Highway," \$100; Charles F. Pierce, "Merino Sheep," \$200, and "Sheep," \$25; Mary K. Longfellow, "Pond, and, Me," \$50; Scott Leighton, "A Winter Morning," \$500; Walter F. Lansil, "Calm Harbor of Venice," \$300; J. G. Brown, "Buy a Dog," \$500; Agnes A. Brown, "Landscape," \$65; J. Appleton Brown, "Spring," \$150; "An Unseen," \$150; Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, "O Bridge at Wayland," \$25; J. Francis Murphy, "Red Oak," \$100, and "October," \$125; W. L. Chaloner, "Blossom Time," \$50; Adelaide Palmer, "Raspberries," \$70; Marshall Jones, "A Still Morning in the Harbor," \$25, and "Nantu ket," \$25; F. S. Church, "The Lesson," \$600; Leon Moran, "Her Health," \$200; T. W. Wood, "The Nest," \$300; Carlton Wiggin, "Sheep," \$150; Horatio Walker, "Donkeys," \$75; J. F. Murphy, "Landscape," \$225; Wm. Hart, "Landscape," \$75; H. J. Brewer, two landscapes, \$100; Geo. W. Seavey, "Chrysanthemums," \$400, and "Violets," \$40; Ridgway Knight, "The Flower Path," \$1,450; T. Moran, "The Lotus Eaters," \$1,000; Louis K. Harlow, "The Processional," \$125, and "An Abandoned Farm," \$125; C. F. Pierce, "Cattle," \$250.

N. H. S.

The local polo team played a game with Waltham High at Waltham last Wednesday afternoon, in which neither side scored. Newton, however, lost on fouls.

The election of class orator and class historian of the class of '96 will be the first of next week. These are the two principal parts in the graduation exercises.

At the Ninth Regiment Athletic meet held in the East Armory, Boston, last Saturday night, the Newton boys made a very creditable showing, although failing to carry off any of the prizes. Garrison, '96, won fourth place, the 880 yards run, (novice) and Burdon, '96, in the 440 yards capon.

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Newton's Rest Cure.

A private house on the hill at West Newton has been arranged to receive a limited number of gentlemen temporarily disabled through nervous diseases; a physician in residence. For further particulars address the Newton Rest Cure, West Newton, Mass.

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WANTED—Situation by an experienced lady. Is willing to make herself generally useful. Best of city references from a doctor. Address A. M. J., West Newton.

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WANTED—In February, a Protestant girl to wait upon a lady and assist in laundry work; one able to do up shirts well. Address, stating references, etc., Box 222, Auburndale, Mass.

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For Sale.

HAY FOR SALE—Extra and choice loose.

Horse and Cow Hay: Timothy at \$2 per ton. Bigt and sweet medium low land hay \$12 per ton delivered in the Newton or Waltham. We refer to persons to Joshua Baker, Sargent street. Direct your orders to Coolidge Bros., South Sudbury, Mass.

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FOR SALE—40 Plymouth Rock pullets, good laying stock. Address John Murphy, Edinboro street, Newtonville.

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FOR SALE—A stylish high-backed single

sleigh, in good condition; been carefully used. Can be seen at Bush's stable. Price \$25. 10 ft

10 ft

FOR SAL OR TO LET—At Newtonville, near depot and P. O., etc., a nearly new house of brick and stone, 12 rooms, 2 bath, modern conveniences in good order. Just vacated. Will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Apply to B. Turner.

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To Let.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, privilege house-keeping, gas, closets, water, in private location. 23 Pearl street, Newton.

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TO LET—Very desirable rooms and board, modern conveniences, 5 minutes walk from station. Address box 472, Newtonville.

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TENEMENTS to let in Newtonville. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot st.

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TO LET—At 73 Richardson street, a furnished room suitable for a dressmaker. Apply at address.

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TO LET—Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Steam heat and bath. Apply at 80 Park street, Newton.

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TO LET—A large, nice house, with all modern improvements, finely furnished, near station, to rent for the winter at a very low price.

W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

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TO LET—A house with all modern im-

provements; one 4 minutes' walk from New-

NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Tyler Holmes of Harvard was here this week.
—Mrs. John Carter is making a short stay in New York.
—Mr. George W. Morse is in St. Louis on business this week.
—Mr. H. F. Ross is erecting two new houses on Clyde street.
—Go to Frank L. Tainter for your valentines; new fresh lime just opened.

—Miss Josephine Estevez of Chelsea is the guest of Miss Payne of Otis street.
—Miss Ingram of New York is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue.

—The Ivy Whist Club of Waltham met Tuesday evening with Miss Minnie Fay.

—The new house of Mr. W. T. Hill on Otis street is nearly ready for occupancy.

—Mr. George Trotter of Chicago is the guest of his parent on Watertown street.

—Mr. D. B. Needham, who was seriously ill last week, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

—Mr. George F. Williams of Washington park has returned from a trip to New York.

—Frank L. Tainter can be found at new store, corner Walnut and Austin streets, after Feb. 1st.

—The Newton Co-operative Bank has removed to its new banking rooms on Walnut street, corner of Austin street.

—The Gethsemane commandry held a regular conclave Tuesday evening. The Red Cross degree was worked.

—The brick building occupied by Higgins & Nickerson has been torn down and will be rebuilt immediately on Bailey place.

—Mr. Thomas G. Carson, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Curtis of Lowell street, has returned to his home in Dalton.

—The regular meeting of the Mount Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening. Several candidates were initiated.

—Mrs. Humphreys, who was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Condit of Grove Hill avenue, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

—Mr. Marcus Morton was elected one of the executive committee of the Episcopal Club at their annual meeting Monday afternoon.

—One of McAdoo's express teams was struck by an electric in Boston and considerably damaged. The driver escaped serious injury.

—Mrs. R. D. Morehouse has the sympathy of her friends at the loss of her father, Mr. A. C. Lewis, who died suddenly of pneumonia at Natick yesterday.

—Owing to the large crowds visiting the art exhibit at the Newton Club during the past week the streets have had a most animated appearance.

—Mrs. Dr. Mary W. Faunce will deliver an address at the meeting of the Women's Guild, Tuesday afternoon, in the parlors of the New Church on Highline avenue.

—Mr. J. W. Allen of Washington street, formerly in the plumbing and stove business here, has removed to Natick, where he will assume the duties as proprietor of the Sunnyside hotel.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Mr. Barker, W. H. Hodges (foreign letter), W. Merritt, Patrick O'Callaghan, T. James Quinn, Miss Annie Robinson and Jerald Whelan.

—At the Central Congregational church on Sunday, Mrs. Marie Marchington of Boston will assist the choir at both the morning and vesper services. She will sing Watson's "Babylon" at the vesper service in the evening.

—An entertainment will be given Monday evening in the Universalist church parlor by Mr. Edward H. Frye, the monologist, assisted by the whistling soloist, Mr. Fred E. Hansell. Mr. Frye will give impersonations of the characters of Rip Van Winkle, with appropriate scenic effects.

—Mrs. C. A. Brown of Walnut street had an unpleasant experience Wednesday afternoon. She went to her front door and found a rough looking man seated in the vestibule. She asked him business and he said he wanted an interview. After some time trying to push into the house, she succeeded in closing the door in his face, but he remained about the premises for some time, using abusive and threatening language.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton. Morning topic at 10:45 a.m., "A Man whom Jesus Pitied," evening topic at 7:30, "Clara Barton and the Red Cross in Turkey." Special music with singing by the people, led by cornet. The evening service is a popular people's service. All seats free. All are welcome.

—A number of complaints are made of an abominable police force in Boston, which沿街 after dark, and two cases occurred on Wednesday night, one on Walker street and one on Cabot street, which have both been reported to the police with a description of the man. In both cases, respectable ladies were accosted by a man who used insulting language, and in one case he struck the lady. Both ladies were alone and were terribly frightened.

—In the play for the American Whist League college trophy, at St. Louis, this week, the Boston team, representing the East, was defeated by the St. Paul team, representing the West. St. Paul had a lead of twenty-four points at the finish. The Boston club was represented by L. M. Bouve, George W. Morse, Walter H. Barney and C. H. Sprague, while the St. Paul players were George L. Dunn, C. W. Gordon, W. G. Bronson, Jr., and John H. Briggs. Barrington Lodge, Jr., of Boston, was unrepresented.

—A meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church representing Boston and the suburban churches, west and south, was held at the Methodist church on Wednesday last, the session continuing until after dinner. An address of welcome was given in the morning by Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, pastor of the church, which was followed by miscellaneous exercises consisting mostly of reports from the different towns and cities represented. At the afternoon session Mrs. Cook, from the Epworth League Settlement of Boston, gave a very interesting description of work among the poor, and neglected at the North End. An address was also read by Mrs. Rev. G. F. Eaton of Cambridge, on the work among the illiterate in Southern states.

—A concert was given in the University Club on Friday last evening by Mr. Fred B. Barlow assisted by Miss Jenny Corea, soprano; Miss Maud Banks, reader; Miss Anna Loveland, pianist; Mr. Joseph Emilie Dandelin, conductor, and a string orchestra class of twenty performers. Following is the program: Selection, "Tannhäuser," orchestral class; reading, "Bobby Shaftoe," Miss Maud Banks; solo, "Summer," Miss Jenny Corea, violin solo. "Fantasie," "Scène de Ballet," Mr. Fred B. Barlow; piano solo, Prelude, Selected, Miss Angelina P. Loveland; quintet, Prelude, "Le Déjuge," op. 45. Menetto, from Symphony in A major, orchestral class and piano, (four hands); song, Cradle Song, "A Maiden's Wish," Miss Jessie Corea; solo, "Maiden's Prayer," violin solo. "Flowers," Miss Maud Banks, violin solo, "La Cygne," (The Swan), "Valse Brillante," Mr. Fred B. Barlow; selection, "Maritana," orchestral class and piano. The accompanists were Miss Loveland.

Miss Marion Ackerman and Miss E. A. Marble.

—Mr. A. Patterson, Jr., of Cabot street has gone on a business trip to Maine.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening.

—Mr. A. J. Pratt of Lowell street left Wednesday on a visit to Providence, R. I.

—The work on the new Clafin block is rapidly progressing under the direction of the contractor, Mr. H. H. Hunt.

—Mr. Geo. R. Pulsifer and Mr. Marcus Morton have been elected directors of the Mass Title Insurance Company.

—The third in the series of cooking lessons was given in the chapel of the New church, Wednesday evening.

—During the art exhibit the Newton & Boston street railway have run a continuous service from the square at Newton Centre. The patrons of the road wish that this order might continue as it does away with the trouble of changing at the car house.

—A piano recital was given by pupils of Miss E. P. Warren, at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25th. The following program was rendered:

PROGRAM.

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Quick-Marche	Molly Taylor
Maytime	Clinton B. Willey
Amusement Concert (Duet)	Hofmann
Polonaise	Edna C. Smith, Ethel A. Ricker
Cradle Song	Evelyn V. Learned
Village Dance	Marston
Irlight	Annie B. Paton
Mennetto	Yangmann
Gondolino (Duet)	Beethoven
Rondo	Marion B. Gibbs
2nd Movement from Sonata Op. 14	Lambert
Polonaise (Duet)	Hofmann
Rouet	Edna C. Smith
Sonata D Major (Duet)	Godard
Antiduino	Jadassohn
Valse Movement	Jadassohn
Chaconne	Ferdinand Boynton
Aubade	Maud I. Dyer
Overture—The Hebrides	Koning

WENT NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

—Ex-Councilman Mead returned this week from Chicago.

—Mr. George E. Trowbridge is in Ashville, N. C., for a short stay.

—Mrs. H. K. Burris entertained relatives from Boston this week.

—Every office in City Hall has this week been fitted out with a telephone.

—One of the stores in Hatch's new block has been leased to an ice cream dealer.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush of Temple street returned this week from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. W. H. Rand of Greenwood avenue returned this week from a trip through the New England states.

—Mr. E. C. Johnson of Mt. Vernon street has returned this week from a short business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Newell entertained a whist club, Tuesday evening, at their home on Webster street.

—Mr. George Dearborn of Waltham street was out this week after a month's attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. Sidney Moore and family of Curves street are at home, having passed a short time in Virginia.

—Mrs. James Drumm of Webster street returned this week from Charlestown where she was the guest of her daughter.

—Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., visited Gov. Gore Lodge of Waltham last evening and worked the third degree on one candidate.

—Mr. W. H. Mague began Monday on the Mystic valley park road at Medford. This contract embraces 2 1/2 miles of state highway.

—Miss Marjorie King of Smith College, class of '99, is visiting her parents on Temple street, and will return to college this week visiting relatives.

—Rev. Mr. Lyons, pastor of All Souls church, Roxbury, will deliver an address at the next meeting of the West Newton Ladies' Alliance.

—It is reported that the successful candidates at the prize speaking contest last Saturday evening, will compete for the Lucy Stone gold medal in the near future.

—A society was enjoyed by the members of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars last Saturday evening. A musical and literary program was presented during the evening.

—The regular monthly society of the Unitarian church was held in the church parlors last Friday evening. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Gertrude Barker.

—Cashier E. P. Hatch of the West Newton bank, attended the dinner of the Suburban Bank Cashier's Association, last Friday evening, at the Quincy house, after which Bank Examiner Gatchell made an address.

—City Marshal Richardson returned from the South, this week, and went directly to Lowell, but he is expected here today. He was not expected so soon, and it is inferred that his health has greatly improved.

—The officers of the American Legion of Honor were installed Tuesday evening by the Deputy from Natick. Readings by Mrs. Allen were well received by an appreciative audience. A collation was served at the close of installing exercises.

—A special meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held this afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. Davis gave an interesting description of her life in Spain illustrated with fine photographs. Tea was served and a social hour passed after the meeting.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars held their eighth anniversary, Wednesday evening, at their club room on Chestnut street. Among the grand officers present were Grand Chief Templar Wylie; Grand Council Hathaway; Past Grand Chief Templar Jefferson. Visitors were present from all the neighboring lodges. A pleasing entertainment was presented by addresses made by the officers. A collation was served at the close of the exercises. This is the last time the society will meet in their present lodge rooms, having secured the use of Knights of Honor hall for their future meetings.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle held its annual charity entertainment in the Unitarian church parlors at West Newton Wednesday afternoon and evening. It was "carnival of holidays" the gayly decorated booths which lined the walls being arranged to represent holidays. The affair was very successful. A large amount of money was provided. The New England dinner was served. The booths were in charge of the following: Mrs. S. A. Langley, Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Mrs.

F. L. Thayer, Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. H. W. Crafts.

—The Junior Endeavor Society held a social in the church parlors last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

—Mr. Chapman of Quincy has leased a store in Central block and will open a cigar and tobacco store with a restaurant in the rear.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Guild will be held in the Congregational parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—The choir festival at Grace church last evening was participated in by the choir of the Church of the Messiah.

—The next meeting of the Evening Club will be with Miss Dillingham of Woodland road, next Tuesday evening.

—The ladies of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., are intending to hold a leap year party, Feb. 16, in Auburn Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Almy of Portsmouth, N. H., will spend Sunday with relatives in town.

—Rev. C. M. Sontheimer will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—Mrs. Frank Gilford of Melrose street, returned home yesterday from the hospital where she has been ill for some weeks.

—Mrs. Macomber of Saratoga, N. Y., who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davenport of Charles street, has left town.

—Miss Blood of Woodbine street, now at Northampton, had the misfortune to break her wrist last week, by slipping and falling on some ice.

—Mrs. Charles E. Parker of Hancock street, accompanied by Miss Jennings, is the guest this week of Prof. H. W. Parker of New Haven, Conn.

—The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold a sale of cake, candy and useful articles in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Chas. W. Chipgett, Dr. W. H. Hartwell, Miss Maggie Brett, Mrs. Josie K. Davis, Miss Mary Coulter, Mrs. E. M. Jewett and Miss Carrie Smith.

—Miss Ella B. Smith of Vista avenue, the artist, has had a very fine exhibition of her pictures, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at her studio on Clarendon street, Boston.

—Mr. Jeremiah Coleman of 1st Street, avenue, will be crossing the street Sunday afternoon at the junction of Burnside and Elm streets, fell into a trench carelessly left open, and badly sprained his ankle.

—Miss Mary E. Dunn, superintendent of the New England Methodist Deaconess Home and Training School, located in Boston, will give an account of her interesting work at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. The address will be preceded by a hearty praise service.

—Yesterday at the Congregational and Methodist churches was the day of prayer for schools and colleges, also at Lasell Seminary. At the Seminary addresses were made in the morning by Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton of Newtonville, Rev. W. H. Parker of South Boston, and Rev. C. M. Southgate. The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. Edward M. Taylor of Boston Highlands and Rev. Dr. George W. Steele of this village.

—Miss Lasell Notes.

Miss Currier, professor of elocution at Wellesley College, lectured in the church on Saturday afternoon. Subject, "The Voice." After the lecture was concluded, she charmed her listeners yet further by reciting Mary Wilkins's story "The Gala Dress."

—On Sunday heard speakers from the Union Rescue Mission in Boston, at the Congregational church, Auburndale.

—The Monday evening Star Course concert was much enjoyed by those who attended. The special attractions of the evening were Miss Geneva Johnstone Bishop, soprano, Miss Clara Murray, harpist; and Lidor Erickson and Mrs. Alec Main and Charles T. Leeds. The judges were George Aldrich, E. B. Drew, Lawrence Bond, Miss Amelia Davis and Miss Jessie Ireson. Mr. George I. Aldrich presented the prizes to the successful contestants, Alec Main winning the first honors and Mr. Charles T. Leeds the second. The exercises were followed by a dance which closed the evening's enjoyment.

—A large audience met in the parlors of the Unitarian church, last Saturday evening, to listen to the prize speaking contest for the Mary A. Livermore silver medal. The competition was keen. The judges were Gardner, Ainsome, and t. L. Kertner and Lidor Erickson and Mrs. Alec Main and Charles T. Leeds. The judges were George Aldrich, E. B. Drew, Lawrence Bond, Miss Amelia Davis and Miss Jessie Ireson. Mr. George I. Aldrich presented the prizes to the successful contestants, Alec Main winning the first honors and Mr. Charles T. Leeds the second.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. T. P. Ritchie.

Mr. Sanford Thompson has nearly recovered from his illness.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Lovering.

Mr. L. A. Ross has another house started on one of his lots at Rockledge.

The West End Club will meet with Mrs. L. K. Brigham, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Elberfeld will conduct the Unitarian services next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whight have as their guest Mrs. A. Paul of Eaton Centre, N. H.

Mr. John Faherty, wife and child, have been taken to the Newton Hospital ill with scarlet fever.

The Hillside Whist Club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Moulton. The prizes were won by Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Marston.

Mrs. N. Amsden, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is now improving.

The usual services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. The pastor will officiate.

All who assembled last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Ayer, enjoyed a musical treat such as that gentleman knows so well how to provide.

The funeral of Mr. A. O. Swett took place at his late residence on Monday, Rev. Mr. Phipps officiated. Interment in the family lot at Chelsea.

The South Side Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Corey, floral avenue, last Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richards on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. S. Richards is having a house built on floral avenue nearly opposite his residence. Mr. T. D. Sullivan has the contract for the cellar.

Rev. Calvin Cutler of Auburndale will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be an address by an Armenian. Music by the quartet.

Mr. H. B. Dickerman has sold his fine house at Eliot to Mr. Aaron Hobart, Jr., of the Highlands. Mr. Dickerman is having a house built at Brookline which he will occupy about March 1st.

A merry company of friends sprang a surprise party upon the Rev. Geo. G. Phipps and family, last Saturday evening, leaving many gifts and substantial tokens of their esteem and love, all most heartily appreciated by the recipients.

On the circuit trains one often hears questions concerning the Sears chapel or Christ church at Longwood. Few people of the town who miss the great stone church daily know that it is every Sunday morning for service as it has been for the past three years, under the care of the Rev. Caleb Davis Bradlee of Brookline. There is to be a series of vespers services at half past seven the first Sunday evening of each month, beginning with Feb. 2, next Sunday. The service will consist of a brief address by the minister and music by the quartet choir, composed of the following singers: Miss Grace E. Folsom and Miss Florence Wood of Newton Highlands; Mr. Frank H. Morehouse of Newtonville; and Mr. John S. Codman of Boston with Mrs. H. H. Shumway as organist. The musical program for the coming Sunday evening will include:

Lead Light.

Chant, Venite.

Antiphon, "O Lord is King."

Benedictus.

Nunc Dimittis.

Softly now the light of day.

NONANTUM.

Mr. Joshua Holdsworth spent Sunday with friends in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Thomas Cuthbert of Allison street is visiting her sister at Lawrence.

Friday night, Jan. 31, is rally night at St. Elmo Lodge.

There are several cases of scarlet fever on Chapel street.

Mrs. Moriarty of California street is having a barn built.

Miss Nellie Stevens of California street is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Goldie Roy led the junior Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Dubere has moved to Adams street.

Mrs. Sawyer of Bridge street is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The King's Sons are getting ready for a special to be held soon.

Mrs. Roy of Bridge street, who was threatened with an abscess in her throat, is better.

Mrs. H. Chapman of California street has returned from a brief visit to friends at Plymouth.

Miss Bessie Sertleff of Hawthorne street has been visiting friends in Lowell.

Mr. William Ballantine of Allison street is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The Kings Daughters met with Mrs. Greene of Bridge street, last Tuesday evening.

A number of persons from this village went to hear Brigadier Brewer last Tuesday evening at Eliot Hall, Newton.

Officer Jerome Lucy of Clinton street returned from special duty at Newton, night duty in this village.

James Farrell of Cook street and William Penderghast, who were injured in the Fitchburg railroad accident at Somerville, are able to be out again.

Mr. R. M. Woodman of Newtonville led a very interesting Y. P. S. C. E. meet at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Master Ashod Der Manolian, an interesting little fellow, and the only young Armenian boy in this village, is under treatment in the Newton Hospital with a sore leg.

A good number were present at the North Evangelical church, last Wednesday, to listen to an interesting lecture by Mr. Edward Sands of Newtonville, on "Sun-shine; or how to make home happy." Mr. Sands is a very pleasing speaker and held the attention of the audience throughout. This lecture is for the benefit of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society.

Rev. Charles Southgate of Auburndale gave a very interesting address before the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society, last Sunday, "Sports from the Iron City." He gave a short description of the city of Pittsburg and then told about the iron works. First he told how iron is mined and then took the men on an imaginary trip with him through the Bessemer Iron Works and described the manufacture of steel rails, and then through the Carnegie Iron Works and told how armour plating is made for gun-boats, using the whole as illustrations of material truths. The whole was very interesting and instructive. Next Sunday Mr. Dyson, the vice-president of the society, will speak on "The effects of Alcohol on the Human System."

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You will love me? Ah, I know,
As men love—in better, dear.
Worship? Yes, a month or so.
Tenderness? Perhaps a year.

After that the quiet sense
Of possession, careless care
And the calm indifference
That all married lovers wear.

Blame you, dearest? Not at all.
As fate made you so you stand,
As fate made you so you fall.
Far below love's high demand.

Yet how strange is love's deep law!
I can look you through and through,
Tracing plainly nature's law
In the heart she gave to you.

Knowing all my heart must stake,
All the danger, all the fear,
And yet glad, even so, to make
This, my losing bargain, dear.
—Madeline S. Bridges.

THE CYCLE HERO.

There was a great time in store for Plumbeville. There was to be a ten mile handicap cycle road race and a sham battle of one of the two regiments which the city supported. Plumbeville is not the true name for the place, for it were too many might place the characters in this tale, the subject of which is of recent occurrence. Plumbeville had prospered much of late years. Financial depression had touched it probably more lightly than any other city in the country. The census showed an increase of population, and the town laughed with its prosperity. Cycling had more than kept pace with the general advance. A fortunate smooth pavements crusade in the city was followed in the county by a good roads mania. With good streets and good roads there came many beautiful suburban resorts to which wheelmen were always welcome. Then there was a fine park with many driveways and a lake surrounded by a mile of cycle track as fine as anything outside of a regular affair. On these roads all bicycles were as free as any other vehicle, with the result that the sport grew apace.

The cycle race was the uppermost topic of conversation in Plumbeville. There had been cycle races before, but never one that promised so well in point of attendance and enthusiasm. The events had gone before but whetted the desire to know more of the local fliers. There was one thing that bothered the meet promoters, and that was that Colonel Cottontop had set the time for his troops to rendezvous at exactly the hour that the race was to start. He was remonstrated with, but being an old timer and set in his ways he refused to change his order. He would be shot before he would change the arrangement of his command for all the bicyclists in Christendom.

The unfortunate part of it was that the sham battle would rage over portion of the territory used in the cycle race. This section was the most popular of Plumbeville's suburbs and with reason. Two roads paralleled each other for several miles with a distance of not over 200 yards between them. One was an old pile that lead to the west and the other a finely macadamized driving road lined with suburban homes and resorts. It lead out through the park and was the chosen route of all on bicycles or horses. By means of the two roads and those intersecting, an excellent parallelogram could be obtained for the cycle race, and here it would be held. If the regiment assembled at the same time as the calling of the race, it was argued by some that the race would be run off long before the soldiers could reach the grounds. This would also be shrewdly added—give a zest to the cycle race, as the fight of the soldiers might be seen at nearly the same time. So it came about that neither the cyclers nor the soldiers changed the time for their great event.

The training was done on the lake drive, and mighty earnest training it was, too, even if the latest plans were known somewhat mistily. Here, by break of day, came the driers, all dressed in street clothing. At the base of a stone tower they took these off, disclosing their racing toggs beneath. Here they scorched and jockeyed for an hour. Then they again got into their other clothing and went to their day's work or business. Again in the eventide they went through the same routine, so that it is evident that they were of the white amateur stripe.

One of the young men in the party had a decided advantage, because he was a student on his long summer's holiday. In addition to this, he had a doting father who put him on a part of the great circuit, as the old gentleman thought him a sure winner. While he never succeeded much in this, yet he made a plucky showing, satisfying his senior. If this young man, whom we will call Smaley, could win such great event at home, his father would feel that his money had been well invested.

Another notable one of those in training was Charles Fastleigh. Fastleigh was naturally the fastest man, but he had disadvantages that probably made Smaley his better, thought the boys. Fastleigh was a mechanic, and he was handicapped by the muscle bound trouble. His great forte was his staying power. Fastleigh had won races before, but always by setting a killing pace at the start and with remarkable ability keeping it to the finish. Smaley, on the other hand, was a bad pace-setter, a good hanger on, and a devil for a short spurt. Now to spurt was quite impossible for Fastleigh, as most any of the boys could pass him if they could hold without going flat until the last eighth.

All said the race lay between Fastleigh and Smaley, and all were mighty interested. Fastleigh and Smaley lived on the road along which the race would pass. Their homes were about four miles from the center of the city. In the evening, after training, they would slowly ride home. The subtle quiet of the country as they entered was delight-

ful and often in the sweet moonlight they would talk over their prospects. Strange as it may seem each of these men was willing that the other should win. Here were a modern David and Jonathan. To show how substantial was the feeling, each did his best to bring out all the speed in the other. Smaley had been teaching Fastleigh quite a little sprint and Fastleigh labored long with Smaley getting his stamina to the sticking point.

In a row of cottages between the homes of both young men there lived two sisters, to whom both were much attached. It was here that the eventide was spent, and you may be sure that the race was not forgotten. In the home of the sisters was a toddler of some three years, who took its greatest pleasure in riding on a carrier on the head of Fastleigh's machine. It was an easy task for the big machinist to carry the tot up the steepest of hills, while his little companion Smaley rode alongside. Here it was that the disparagement in their sizes was first noted, when the boys commenced distinguishing them as the "Little Un" and the "Big Un." You see Plumbeville had read that in sports sporting parlance should prevail.

So absorbed were the cyclers that by the time of the race they had quite forgotten about the prospective raid of the soldiers. There was considerable delay in getting the man off. At the last moment the handicapper—new in the position—discovered that he had gotten mixed in the measurements, and there was so long a delay that it became apparent there was great danger of meeting the military. When the men started on their journey, thoughtful onlookers, with watches and calculating minds, foresaw that a collision was imminent, but the racers themselves had no watches and never thought of anything but to get off.

Three miles from the starting point there was a slight descent in the course. Here was the half road, half lane that led into the second part of the course, and here was located the home of the young ladies at whose gate two wheels were so often seen. From the start, as was expected, Fastleigh took the lead, with Smaley tagged right on behind and the bunch close after them. The race had progressed so far that handicaps had been forgotten. From the top of the decline nothing was seen of the soldiers, and it was thought now that the other road and safety would be reached before they appeared. This was a vain hope, for before two pedals had been turned on the down hill a line of skirmishers spread over the face of the country, and it seemed that the full regiment was right behind them, charging at double time. At least there was an ominous looking fieldpiece, hauled by four horses. Down the road charged the cyclers and up the road charged the soldiers, and both were too excited to think of stopping for the other. Just before the junction with the turn off road was reached the big cannon was whirled into place, and instantly there was a huge roll of smoke, hiding for a time the operations of the military. Then came a thundering report. A Texan pony carrying an officer became frightened at this, dumped his rider into a ditch and came flying up the road. Just before he reached the wheelmen he swerved, jumped a fence and was off over the field. Wheelmen were yelling, officers shouting and guns cracking on every side now, and it seemed real war.

Suddenly, as the heavy white smoke curled up, right in front of the advancing wheelmen and advancing troops, stood the little tot who rode, only yesterday, so gleefully on the handle bars of the very wheel which Fastleigh was riding in advance and which, it seemed, would now be her death, if the soldiers did not reach and crush her first. It was a question of seconds. Would the line of galloping horsemen reach the turn off road first, shut off the wheelmen, crush the child and bring on a calamity? It was more than probable that the smoke would hide the child from them as it had from the wheelmen.

Then it was that Fastleigh sputtered and all the others after him. It was Fastleigh's first spurt, and he drew ahead of the others as though they were anchored, making the pedals of his high gear hum. Down the road he came with a magnificent swoop on the child, and a swirl into the off road; with the swoop there had been a leaning from the saddle and a giant's clutch at a little white dress. The child was snatched from the dust and death by the cyclers' arm. But the feat was too much for him. The sharp torn, the furious pace, and the side weight threw Fastleigh out of balance, and he came down heavily into a ditch at the very gate of his friends, but he held aloft in his unconscious hands the rescued child. He was picked from the wreck of his wheel and carried into the house, where he suffered for many weeks from broken bones. Smaley, when he saw the intent of his companion, sputtered right after him, and when he fell quickly jumped from his wheel and brought assistance. Both had lost the race, but both had become local heroes loaded with glory, with two of the prettiest girls in the county for sweethearts when they say the word. W. C. Watkins in Bearings.

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Then, pronouncing them "man and wife," he added the following rhythmic elaboration of the Scripture "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder":

Here, under this window, in stormy weather,
I join this man and woman together.
Let none but he who made the thunder
Ever put this man and woman asunder.

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IT WAS GENTLEMAN'S NIGHT.

NEWTON CENTRE WOMAN'S CLUB ENTER- TAINS THE STERNER SEX.

The social event of the season in Newton Centre was the first "gentleman's night" given under the auspices of the Woman's Club in Bray's Hall, Monday evening.

The large hall was filled with a fashionable throng of ladies and gentlemen, including about 250 of the members of the organization and about 150 gentlemen from Newton Centre—husbands or friends of the members.

The hall was gracefully decorated with potted plants, and the general effect was enhanced by several banquet lamps.

The receiving party included the officers of the club, Mrs. Augusta M. Hovey, Mrs. M. Louise Sylvester, Mrs. Jennie C. Webster, Mrs. Jennie C. Harwood, Miss Helen A. Davis, Mrs. Susan C. Claffin, Mrs. F. P. McIntyre.

After the reception refreshments were served, and an address on "Songs of the Sailors" was given by Mr. Louis C. Elson.

The ball was prettily decorated with palms and potted ferns arranged in effective masses.

Among those present were:

Mrs. & Mrs. A. Hovey Mr. & Mrs. Ogood

Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Hovey Prof. & Mrs. Coit

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Claffin Rev. Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Mc

Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Degen Daniel

Dr. & Mrs. George May Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Turner

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Arm Mr. & Mrs. S. Green

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 Alfred Austin, poet, novelist, critic and journalist, who has just been appointed Poet Laureate, was born in 1835.
 Barozzi da Vignola, Giacomo, The Five Orders of Architecture. 104.541
 The author of this work was one of the founders of the laws governing the Five Orders of Architecture.
 Blaney, Henry R., Old Boston; Reproductions of Etchings in Half-Tone. 37.329
 Pictures of notable places and buildings of old Boston accompanied by explanatory text.
 Boscowitz, W., The Church in the Bible and the Monuments; the Primitive Hebrew Records in the Light of Modern Research. 105.504
 Branch, Mary L., Kanter Girls. 65.809
 Cornish, C. J., Wild England of To-Day, and the Wild Life in it. 35.342
 The places described range from the Southern Cliffs to the Yorkshire Fells.
 Droysser, John, Gustav, Outline of the Principles of History; with a Biographical Sketch of the Author; trans. by E. Benjamin Andrews. 72.383
 Fisher, Mary, Twenty-Five Letters on English Authors. 54.994
 A course in English literature from Chaucer to Stevenson.
 Hamerton, Philip Gilbert, Contemporary French Painters. 55.535
 Hamerton, Philip Gilbert, Painting in France after the Decline of Classicism. 55.356
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 A dozen stories told of peculiar characters in various parts of the world.
 Keller, Isidor, Bilder aus der Deutschen Literatur. 43.162
 A survey of the German language and literature at its most important epochs, in German.
 Knox, Thomas W., Captain John Crane, 1800-1815. 65.819
 Lang, Allan, A Monk of Fife; a Romance of the Days of Jeanne D'Arc, done into English from the Manuscript in the Scots College of Ratisbon. 64.1587
 McCormick, A. D., An Artist in the Himalayas. 35.349
 Gives the picturesque aspect of the expedition for exploration through the Himalayas led by William H. Conway.
 McLellan, Jas. A., and Dewey, J., The Psychology of Number and its Application to Methods of Teaching Mathematics. 81.281
 Murfee, Mary N., (Charles Egbert Craddock), The Mystery of Witch Face Mountain, and other Stories. 61.1018
 Purcell, Edmund Sheridan, Life of Cardinal Manning, 2 vols. 95.539
 Seeks to show the real character and inner life of Cardinal Manning from his diaries, journals, and autobiographical notes.
 Rhys, Ernest, Sir Frederic Leighton, Bart., P. R. A.; an illus. Chronicle with Prefatory Essay by F. G. Stephen. 97.382
 Richardson, Mrs. E., Nautilus. 65.814

The Library has made an addition to its musical department recently, and the works are now ready for circulation. There have been added piano forte music for two and four hands, duos, trios and quartettes for piano and stringed instruments, orchestral scores, and vocal operatic scores with piano forte accompaniments. A special list of the musical additions will be printed soon.

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by M. Hamilton, a new writer of much promise, is a singularly brilliant study of fashionable life in England and country life in Ireland, and the interest is sustained from start to finish. The story turns upon the heroine's unselfish loyalty to the worthless but charming fellow to whom she is engaged, and the book is a very clever social study. Published in D. Appleton & Co.'s Town & Country Library, 50 cents.

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This is another novel in the familiar red covers of the Appleton Town & Country Library, and is a charming story by Mrs. L. B. Walford, an always popular author. The book is bright and amusing, and deals with the experiences of a young and happy-go-lucky couple, who suddenly succeed to a far away title and immense estates, and who very closely escape shipwreck in a life for which they were totally unprepared. The author rescues them in time and they gradually become worthy of the high position thrust upon them.

STONE PASTURES.

Eleanor Stuart is a new writer, who gives us a graphic picture of life in a Pennsylvania mining and manufacturing town, where the people and conditions are so un-American as to resemble more some squirrel corner of the old world. The people are quaint and unfamiliar types, and Miss Stuart has a field as distinctive as that of Miss Wilkins and promises to make a secure a place for herself in fiction. The story is full of interest, and has unusual merit. Published by D. Appleton & Co., with the popular narrow pages and attractive binding, 75 cents.

SCRIBNER'S.

Scribner's Magazine for February is one of its most entertaining issues. Travel is largely represented in the following: "Seville," Mabel Thayer, with illustrations by Vierge that include a frontispiece, "The Bull Fight;" "The Ascent of Mt. Ararat," H. F. B. Lynch, with photographs; "Hunting Musk-Ox with the Dog Riba," Frank Russell, with photographs and "Life in the Altitudes—the Colorado Health Plateau," L. M. Iddings, with drawings from nature by Orson Lowell, E. Benjamin Andrews, historian, has another important installment of "The Last Quarter-Century in the United States," and treating of the new republican ascendancy, with portraits and scenes from contemporary photographs. There are excellent short stories, "Hopper's Old Man," R. C. V. Myers, and "A Long Chase," Owen Hall, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, among others, has a poem, and the departments, "The Point of View," "The Field of Art," and "About the World," are valuable to every one. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

HARPER'S.

Harper's Magazine for February has for its principal illustrated papers, "The New Baltimore," Stephen Bousal, with

pictures from Harry Fenn, W. H. Hyde and photographs; another of Casper Whiteley's "Old Snow Shoes to the Barren Grounds," from drawings by F. Remington and others; "St. Clair's Defeat," about the winning of the west from the British and the Indians, by Theodore Roosevelt, with drawings by Ziegbaum; part VIII of the "German Struggle for Liberty," Poultney Bigelow, with four illustrations, including frontispiece by R. C. Woodville. Fiction is represented by M. E. M. Davis, in "A Snipe Hunt;" "A Mother in Israel," H. H. Boyesen; "Her Boy," Robert Stewart. Of instruction are: "The Passing of the Fair Seal," with map, Henry L. Nelson, and "Premontions of Insanity," Forbes Winslow. There are other enjoyable papers, and all the departments repay close reading.

LITERARY NOTES.

Of Mr. Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage" the London Saturday Review says: "We wish to draw our readers' attention to it at once, as containing, in our opinion, the most realistic description ever published of modern war from the purely subjective standpoint of a private soldier."

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A Word for Home Nursing.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The new scale of physicians' fees, and the ardent desire on the part of the Samaritans themselves, to aspire to brown stone front, and daily sirloin steak, for the modern physician is very much after the shekels, like unto the overrated lawyer, warrants the public at large to inquire, why should the doctor (who often calls around too often, and when the patient has not moral courage to protest), raise the price of a call from \$2 to \$3, and very often much more in price if a little extra skill is exhibited, "but all of which is laid down in the book." Ever so make people are at blame for calling in a physician for some simple ailment, which most any one who reads what is published in book, etc., to effect a cure can apply or administer, themselves. Often people with more money than brain scot for a doctor the moment a pain or a pucker gives evidence. If such people would read, study some and apply more than they do they would find that they would gain by experience enough to give them courage to act for themselves, until the time came to judiciously call in some one who pretended to know more than themselves. Often too, these monied people are the ones to kick at the good physicians bill of charges, made silly by too frequent demands upon the time of the latter. A doctor can't always say to such "I won't come to you!" "you take too much of my time from sicker ones than you are, etc." It would do poorer patients, poor in pocket, much good if the rich were less lavish in their demands. Physicians, like lawyers, (conceited ones in both branches), too often show in results, a paucity of faculty, and application. The former attend upon you, you have faith in his ability, you don't improve, often made the worse; you drop him and lose faith in the other physicians; result is you pay a heavy bill and your disease (if there be any) is left to run riot, until in despair you get the other, and die.

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Swear that thou lovest me. Today thou flower of my heart. Alack, my heart is trembling!

In garden deeps throbs the guitar in pleading.

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The faun is mocking, peering through the chilly moon has tinged the marble frieze.

All things are mortal. Bark! the hours are flying.

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—French of Charles Berard.

IN ERROR.

There is hope for a man who gets publicly and riotously drunk oftener than he ought to do, but there is no hope for the man who drinks secretly and alone in his own house—the man who is never seen to drink. This is a rule; so there must be an exception to prove it. Moriarty's case was that exception.

He was a civil engineer, and the government very kindly put him quite by himself in an out district, with nobody but natives to talk to and a great deal of work to do. He did his work well for the four years he was utterly alone, but he picked up the vice of secret and solitary drinking, and came up out of the wilderness more old and worn and haggard than the dead alive life had any right to make him. You know the saying that a man who has been alone in the jungle for more than a year is never quite same all his life after. People credited Moriarty's queerness of manner and moody ways to the solitude, and said that it showed how government spoiled the futures of its best men. Moriarty had built himself the plinth of a very good reputation in the bridge dam girder line. But he knew, every night of the week, that he was taking steps to undermine that reputation with L. L. and "Christopher" and little nips of liqueurs and filth of that kind. He had a sound constitution and a great brain, or else he would have broken down and died like a sick camel in the district, as better men have done before him.

Government ordered him to Simla after he had come out of the desert, and he went up meaning to try for a post then vacant. That season, Mrs. Reiver—perhaps you will remember her—was in the height of her power, and many men lay under her yoke. Everything that could be said has already been said about Mrs. Reiver in another tale. Moriarty was heavily built and handsome, very quiet and nervously anxious to please his neighbors, when he wasn't sunk in a brown study. He started a good deal at sudden noises or if spoken to without warning; and, when you watched him drinking his glass of water at dinner, you could see the hand shake a little. But all this was put down to nervousness, and the quiet, steady "sip-sip-sip, fill and sip-sip-sip again" that went on in his own room when he was by himself, was never known, which was miraculous, seeing how everything in a man's private life is public property out here.

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to pieces, you heard what poor Moriarty really thought of Mrs. Reiver, for he raved about her and his own fall for the most part, though he raved some P. W. D. accounts into the same skein of thought. He talked, and talked and talked in a low, dry whisper to himself, and there was no stopping him. He seemed to know that there was something wrong, and twice tried to pull himself together and confer rationally with the doctor, but his mind ran out of control at once, and he fell back to a whisper and the story of his troubles. It is terrible to hear a big man babbling like a child of all that a man usually locks up and puts away in the deep of his heart. Moriarty read out his very soul for the benefit of any one who was in the room between 10:30 that night and 2:45 next morning.

From what he said one gathered how immense an influence Mrs. Reiver held over him, and how thoroughly he felt for his own lapse. His whisperings cannot, of course, be put down here, but they were very instructive as showing the errors of his estimates.

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When the trouble was over, and his few acquaintances were pitying him for the bad attack of jungle fever that had so pulled him down, Moriarty swore a big oath to himself and went abroad again with Mrs. Reiver till the end of the season, adoring her in a quiet and deferential way as an angel from heaven. Later on he took to riding—not hacking, but honest riding—which was good proof that he was improving, and you could slam doors behind him without his jumping to his feet with a gasp. That, again, was hopeful.

How he kept his oath, and what it cost him in the beginning, nobody knows. He certainly managed to compass the hardest thing that a man who has drunk heavily can do. He took his peg and wine at dinner, but he never drank alone, and never let what he drank have the least hold on him.

Once he told a bosom friend the story of his great trouble, and how the influence of a pure, honest woman and an angel—well! had saved him. When the man—startled at anything good being laid to Mrs. Reiver's door—laughed, it cost him Moriarty's friend. Moriarty, who is married now to a woman ten thousand times better than Mrs. Reiver—a woman who believes that there is no man on earth as good and clever as her husband—will go down to his grave vowed and protesting that Mrs. Reiver saved him from ruin in both worlds.

That she knew anything of Moriarty's weakness nobody believed for a moment.

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But the question is, What claim will Mrs. Reiver have to the credit of Moriarty's salvation when her day of reckoning comes?—Rudyard Kipling.

An Auction Experience.

Not long ago there was a sale in Washington of the effects of the Historian Bancroft. One of the ladies in Washington who is wedded to Washington ideals and associations wanted a desk which had been the historian's for the associations surrounding it. She is wealthy and was determined to have that desk if money could get it. Intrinsically it was worth very little, but that was no reason why she would not bid high on the desk. The day of the sale she was too ill to go, and so she sent her daughter, with instructions to bring home the desk, and told her to bid as high as \$100 for it. The daughter went early to the sale, secured a seat near the coveted desk and waited until it was put up for sale. Then she began to bid for it along with several others. When the price reached about \$15, everybody dropped out except the young lady and some one over near the door. Every time the lady bid there was an advance from the unknown bidder until the price had mounted up to \$100.

Knowing that her mother wanted the desk, but fearing that some one was bidding against her for the sake of getting more money—a sort of straw bidder, as it were—she advanced the bid two or three times while she was endeavoring to move around to the door to see who her unknown competitor was. The price had reached \$1

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—Mr. John Farnham of Lake avenue has been removing his household goods to Springfield this week.

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—William Young has recently commenced the erection of a house at the corner of Morton and Homer street.

—Col. Brown left town Wednesday for Newport, R. I., where he will spend a few days with his brother.

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—Alexander Smith of Willow street returned home this week from the hospital, where he has lately been ill with typhoid fever.

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by Rev. F. W. Merrick of West Roxbury. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Great rush for dog muzzles at Knapp's.

—Mr. Knapp is in his store again, after a few days of grip.

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—Mrs. A. R. Dyer will spend the next few months in Washington, D. C., and after that intends to pass a year in Paris with her daughter Grace.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening. In the evening he will deliver by request the address given before the Massachusetts Sunday school association on "The Purpose of the Sword."

—Newton Centre people were greatly shocked to learn of the trouble which has occurred in Boston, and the revelations have surprised even one. Much sympathy is felt for his wife, who has many warm friends here. He is accused of having taken some \$47,000 from his employers, the Shepard & Morse Lumber Company of Boston.

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by Rev. F. W. Merrick of West Roxbury. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

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—Mr. Knapp is in his store again, after a few days of grip.

—Mrs. Dr. E. M. Harris has returned to Providence.

—Miss S. E. Ellery has returned to Stafford Springs, Ct.

—Miss Frances Hewitt of Worcester is making a short visit here.

—Wm. Wing of Malden is building a handsome house on Ripley terrace.

—The father of Mr. H. A. Wheeleock of Pleasant street's spending a part of the winter here.

—Mr. Benjamin Baker of Skowhegan, Me., on his way from Washington, D. C., made his grandson, Benjamin Baker Taylor, a visit last week.

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